

The Weather
Oakland and vicinity:
Unsettled weather;
probable showers to-
night; Thursday
fair; light S. W.
wind.

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BATTLE RAGES ACROSS POLAND

WEDDING OF MRS. DARGIE AND FRED S. STRATTON DID NOT TAKE PLACE

Mrs. Dargie desired to be married after Lent, and by a priest of her own faith, and communicated this desire to Mr. Stratton. She was greatly surprised to learn that notwithstanding her letter he had some other idea and made arrangements for the wedding last night.

This was the statement, issued this morning, by Stanley Moore, attorney for Mrs. William E. Dargie, in explaining why the expected marriage of Mrs. Dargie to Frederick S. Stratton did not take place.

"Mrs. Dargie was visiting a sick aunt in the country and had no idea that the arrangements were made for a wedding," Mr. Moore added. "She had written Mr. Stratton, and he, after receiving the letter, went ahead and made the arrangements, anyhow. She thought that Mr. Stratton understood her viewpoint. She is now out of town. I do not care to say where, for I would rather that she be not interviewed at this time."

Mrs. Dargie communicated with the archbishop's office and informed that the wedding could not take place without a special dispensation during Lent. This she communicated to Mr. Stratton. The matter was all a mistake.

STRATTON IS SILENT.
Mr. Stratton refused to discuss the affair on the ground that a formal statement should come from Mrs. Dargie or her representative, under the circumstances. He declares that, besides, he is her attorney.

"I did not give out anything about the affair," he said, "for how can I say anything about it? It's a delicate personal matter, and all statements whatsoever must come from Mrs. Dargie herself. I would be executed as a cad from one end of the state to the other if I talked about it."

"Besides, I'm Mrs. Dargie's attorney and she is my client. An attorney never discusses his client's secrets."

Friends of Mrs. Dargie unite in describing the matter as "all a mistake." Mrs. Edward Lacy Eyrton, who is a close friend of Mrs. Dargie, so declared this morning.

"It is a mistake, and further than that I am not at liberty to discuss it," she explained.

"I can hardly discuss the matter," said

Mrs. Eleanor De Cienfuegos, who is Mrs. Dargie's guest. "I can only refer the matter to Mr. Moore, who is alone authorized to make a statement in the matter. It was just a mistake."

PASTOR ALSO RETICENT.
Rev. Francis Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational church, who last night accompanied Stratton and his relatives to the Dargie home, where the wedding was planned, declared that he knew nothing of any trouble over the matter.

"I went to the Dargie home, and Mrs. Dargie was not there," he declared. "We all waited a while, and then left. I was told nothing and of course asked no questions. I do not care to discuss the matter as it is none of my affair."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Stratton secured a license to marry Mrs. Dargie. At the marriage license bureau he gave his age as 36 and her age as 35. It was stated that the wedding was to take place at once.

Mr. Stratton secured the marriage license about 3 o'clock and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Dargie, corner of Boulevard and Twelfth street, where he met the Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland; his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Gregory; his minor son, Frederick J., and his minor daughter, Anne.

MRS. DARGIE NOT HOME.
It was believed that the marriage would take place at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Dargie was not at home when the party arrived and effort was made to get her on the telephone, but she could not be located. The party waited about two hours and left the Dargie home, the wedding being abandoned.

Mrs. Dargie spent the day with her aunts, Mrs. Toy and Mrs. Toler, who reside at San Leandro, and did not return to her home until late in the evening.

Mrs. Toler, in speaking about the matter, said that she did not think her niece would be during the Lenten season. She stated that it was true that Mr. Stratton and Mrs. Dargie had been engaged for some time, but that Mrs. Dargie had not mentioned anything about a wedding yesterday or was she aware of the fact that a license was going to be taken out. It is now stated the wedding will take place April 15.

MEXICAN BANDITS RAID BORDER

FRAUD CHARGED TO COOK DEPUTY

REPEATING AT POLLS ALLEGED

Defendant Lynch Testifies County Clerk's Aid Managed Affair

Says Croter Directed Disposition of Men for Polling Places

Indicting the motives and activities of Jacob Croter, a deputy county clerk, on last primary election day, the defense today in the trial of George Lynch, who is charged with aiding in fraudulent voting, turned the tide of evidence to a point where the charges against the defendant were all but obscured in the revelations of his own testimony and that of other witnesses.

Taking the stand in his own behalf in Superior Judge Ogden's court this morning, Lynch told his story of what went on at Precinct Thirty-seven, located at Sixth and Jackson streets. It was directly contradictory to the material points from that related by Croter on the witness stand yesterday.

Under questioning by Attorney A. L. Frick, the defendant stated that he had worked as a messenger for Croter on election day, going in an automobile driven by R. Hogan to pick up persons desirous of voting, and take them to the polls. He said that he did not know Oates, Barber, Bradshaw or Keatley, the four men whose names were fraudulently voted. Neither did he know F. S. Beach, one of the election officers of that precinct who was recently convicted of the charge of which Lynch is now accused in assisting.

"Croter handed me a small card with the names of four or five men written upon it," Lynch said. "Hogan and I went in the automobile under instructions from Croter to the polling place at Ninth and Broadway, where he told me to ask for a man by the name of Tom Wilson. Wilson, he said, would direct me where to get the men to vote. I do not remember whose names were on the card, but I handed it over to Wilson."

FOUND HIS MAN.
"When we reached Ninth and Broadway, I inquired for Wilson and he responded from among a group of men who stood outside of the election booth. I handed him the card and he called to three other men there. The four of them got into the automobile and drove them to precinct 37. I rode in the front seat with the driver and had nothing whatever to say to the passengers."

"When we arrived at Sixth and Jackson streets, Croter met the men as they stepped out of the automobile, spoke to them individually and handed them a card. Croter then went into the booth with them. Later when they all came out Croter asked me to drive them to

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Irving Martin, newspaper editor, of Stockton.

A. E. Chandler, of Berkeley, irrigation engineer and lecturer at the University of California.

W. A. Johnston, of San Dimas, Los Angeles county, former assemblyman and author of the water commission.

The office carries a salary of \$3000. Governor Johnson has called the appointees together for immediate organization.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—School teachers of California and faculty members of the University of California who are not citizens of the United States will be able to keep their position if a bill presented by Senator Jones today becomes a law.

It aims to effect a recent ruling of Attorney-General Webb, that school and state university teachers fall within the law of 1901, prohibiting all aliens from public employment.

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, March 17.—The waterfront was entirely deserted by union men and sympathizers last night and non-union longshoremen toiled at the cargo of steamers unmolested. At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Union today the action of the officers in demanding rotation in work for the union men will be discussed, according

'IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY,' SHOUT SOLONS

By Associated Press.
SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The lower house of the legislature opened its session today by singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," led by Assemblyman Wishard of Los Angeles. St. Patrick's Day was generally observed, and assembly attaches and stenographers were decked out in green neckties, shamrock and shirtwaists. An hour and a half recess was taken at 1 o'clock to permit the Irish members of the house to participate in a St. Patrick's Day luncheon.

Every senator and assemblyman appeared in the legislative hall this morning decorated with a green carnation. Many also wore green ties and small flags of Erin. Legislative celebration of the day was to be completed in the evening with a St. Patrick's dinner for all the legislators.

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NO PRIVATE GAIN IN BONDS
COUNTY WILL HOLD FUNDS

That the money to be returned to Alameda county through dividends on stock to be purchased, should the million dollar bond issue pass, will be paid directly into the county treasury and not, as hinted by opponents to the issue, into the hands of business men, was proved today in the following report received by A. Lavenson, chairman of the bond campaign committee:

"Mr. A. S. Lavenson, Chairman of the Exposition Bond Campaign Committee, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to what will become of the money received by the county from its investment in the stock of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of article XI of the constitution, I beg to advise you that the law requires that all money due the county be paid into the county treasury by the person from whom it is due, and it is the duty of the county auditor and treasurer to place the money in the funds as provided by law."

"The disposition of the money received by the county is regulated by statute."

"Very truly yours,
"W. H. L. HAYES,
"District Attorney."
"By M. J. CLARK, Deputy."

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Margaret Petrie, 16 years of age, was arrested by Patrolman John F. McCarthy at Fourteenth and Clay streets at 3:15 o'clock this morning while masquerading in masculine attire. When taken to the detention home, she told the probation officials that her sister, a domestic, had made her go to work for a local family as a housekeeper, and that the work was distasteful to her.

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MRS. COMISKEY COMES AS SCOUT FOR WHITE SOX

Love's woman, who, since suffrage has spread from state to state, has usurped almost all of Mere Man's privileges and activities, has now entered the strenuous field of American baseball management. The advance guard of Comiskey's White Sox arrived today at the Hotel Oakland—and it was a feminine advance guard. Mrs. J. Louis Comiskey and Mrs. Russell Blackburn, wife of the son of Charles Comiskey, and wife of the noted ball player, arrived today and the team will follow tomorrow.

Mrs. Comiskey passed the morning writing letters and arranging for the arrival of the team.

"The boys will be here tomorrow," she explained. "And I want to have everything ready for them. I've seen the Exposition already, so I have time to work now."

The White Sox will make Oakland their official headquarters during their training season.

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RUCKSTELL IS KILLS SELF FOLLOWING LEADING RACE

By Associated Press.
VENICE, March 17.—Ed Rickenbacher, leader in the Grand Prix race up to the fifty-second lap, was ordered out of the contest at last night by count by count officials. His radiator had burst. George Ruckstell took the lead.

Ed Rickenbacher held the lead in the fortieth lap of the Grand Prix today. His average was 71.1 miles per hour. Dave Lewis noted Ruckstell's lap of second place in the thirtieth lap and was 2 minutes 15 seconds ahead after speeding ten laps more. Rickenbacher's time was 1:43.31. Lewis 1:44.12. Ruckstell 1:16:27. Arthur Klein was fourth.

Just after the race started a number of eager spectators climbed to the top of a big score board to get a better view of the cars. The structure collapsed and Lincoln Gillfillen and a number of others were injured. Gillfillen was taken to a hospital.

Nineteen racing cars started at 11 o'clock in the 300-mile contest, ninety-seven times around the new speedway. The race is officially known as the St. Patrick's Day Grand Prix.

Barney Oldfield was No. 1. At fifteen-second intervals his nineteen rivals were sent away to catch him. Every driver in the race carries a mascot. Oldfield, Dishman and Nixon had Latin prayers on scraps of parchment in their pockets. Pullen carried a baby shoe, so did Marquis and Ruckstell's car bore a grinning little Buddha. A "safety first" tag dangled on C. R. Newhouse's machine and Arthur Klein had a good luck quarter. The entries were:

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| Car. | Driver. |
| Maxwell | Barney Oldfield |
| Chalmers | C. L. McCreskey |
| Hercules | Harold Hall |
| Nipper | Francis Bell |
| Buzzetti | John Marquis |
| Simplex | Louis Dishman |
| Stutz | Dave Lewis |
| Stutz | Harry Grant |
| Chevrolet | R. C. Durant |
| Chevrolet | Jack Leach |
| Mercedes | G. E. Ruckstell |
| Maxwell | Ed Rickenbacher |
| Maxwell | William Carlson |
| Newlander | A. A. Caldwell |
| Delage | C. R. Newhouse |
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| Prunty | Frankie Ryan |
| Klein | Eddie Heame |
| California | L. Nikrent |
| Parsons | James Parsons |

British Lives Lost in Mine Sweeper Wreck

PARIS, March 17, 3:15 a. m.—A British mine sweeper was blown up in the Dardanelles yesterday with the loss of several lives when a mine exploded as it was being removed from the straits, says a special dispatch from Athens.

TERRIFIC BATTLES IN EAST RENEWED

Russians Turn Austrian Flank by Surprise Attack in Snow.

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There has been such continuous activity along the whole line. In the Carpathians the Russians appear to have been successful in turning the Austrian right flank south of Stryk in a spectacular battle. Half buried in snow, which in places was over the heads of the combatants, the Russians rushed the Austrian fortifications near the village of Tarnow. The Austrians, who were in a position of surprise, were unable to form a defense. The Russians, who were in a position of surprise, were unable to form a defense. The Russians, who were in a position of surprise, were unable to form a defense.

FOUR BATTLES OF CONSEQUENCE ON

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—Neuve Chapelle and St. Elloi, in the west, and the battle of the Somme, in the east, are the pivots of the battle area in which struggles that may mark important milestones in the war are now being fought.

The outcome of the fight for Neuve Chapelle, which was the first of the series, was a tactical success for the British. The British, who were in a position of surprise, were unable to form a defense. The British, who were in a position of surprise, were unable to form a defense. The British, who were in a position of surprise, were unable to form a defense.

SUBMARINES SINK TWO STEAMERS

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17, 12:45 p. m.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The text of the communication follows:

"The British steamer Atlanta, 519 tons, owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchinson of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Atlantic, on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inishurk island and the vessel is now in the harbor.

U. S. TO PROTEST BRITISH ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—With the publication by the state department today of the complete text of

IMPUGN WITNESS IN PASSPORT CASE

Stegeler's Character Attacked by Attorneys for Madden and Cook.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 17.—Richard P. Stegeler, German naval attaché, government witness in the case of the American passport, was submitted today to a cross-examination by the attorneys for the defense.

The attorney resumed his attack upon Stegeler's character. After denying all incriminating evidence, the witness was cross-examined by the defense. The attorney resumed his attack upon Stegeler's character. After denying all incriminating evidence, the witness was cross-examined by the defense.

FAMINE TO CAUSE PRZEMYSL FALL

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17, 2:44 p. m.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says in a dispatch that the capture of the Austrian fortress at Przemyśl is considered by the Russian capital as a matter of a few days only.

NIEUPORT UNDER HOWITZER FIRE

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 17.—The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport, this time with 16-inch howitzers, says an undated dispatch from the Petit Parisien war correspondent, who adds:

Cost of War by End of July Is Estimated at \$16,990,000,000

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—Edgar Crammond, a prominent financial expert, in a paper before the Royal Statistical Society yesterday dealing with the cost of the war, said the war must end in July through the exhaustion of the total of the belligerents.

German High School Pupils Volunteer

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, via London, March 17.—Twenty thousand of the 23,000 upper class pupils in the German high schools have volunteered for service in the German army, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraph.

TWO PLATOONS IN FIRE FORCES NOW

Double Shift Bill Is Passed by Assembly After Debate.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The bill providing for a double shift system for fire departments passed the Assembly late yesterday by a vote of 42 to 22, after various attempts had been made to send it back to committee for reconsideration.

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War Summary

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German Ships Escape From Spanish Port

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, dated Monday, says: "The interned German liner Macedonia disappeared from this port during the night. The Macedonia is towed here by a Spanish cruiser last November from Palma and was moored in the inner harbor, where the authorities removed parts of her machinery."

Greece Held at Bay by Bulgarian Menace

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—A Reuters dispatch from Rome gives an interview with the correspondent of the Corriere della Sera has had with Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier of Greece, in which Mr. Venizelos is quoted as saying that twice since the outbreak of the war the allies have asked Greece to send men to help Serbia, but the attitude of Bulgaria prevented Greece from doing so.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press. PARIS, via London, March 17, 4:15 p. m.—The following report of yesterday's events at the front was given out this afternoon by the French war department:

"On the Yser, the Belgian army has made fresh progress and has repelled German counter attacks. "On the British front there has been fairly violent fighting along the north of Arras the enemy unsuccessfully attempted to break through to deliver another counter attack on the trenches on the spur of the hill of Notre Dame de Lorette.

ALARMED AT DEFEAT

Advices from Vera Cruz, dated March 16, state that much alarm exists at Progresso on account of the severe defeat of the insurgent forces. Foreholders there have made a request for asylum on the United States warship.

MARTIAL LAW TODAY

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—A long statement in which he pledges himself to take every possible precaution to assure public order, was issued last night by Provisional President Roque Gonzalez Garza. He announced that martial law would be declared today.

Tripoli Rebellion Put Down by Italy

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 17, 4:15 a. m.—An Italian punitive expedition sent from Benghazi under Colonel Paolola, dispersed a strong force of rebels near Gebadiah after a hard fight. The insurgents lost 100 men killed and many wounded. The Italian forces suffered 40 killed and 40 wounded.

INVITATION TO FAIR ACCEPTED BY SENATE

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 17.—With a unanimous voice the senate voted today to accept the invitation of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be its guests in San Francisco on Saturday, September 12.

NEW UTILITIES BILL UNANIMOUS IN SENATE

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The Carr bill, carrying out a constitutional amendment voted last fall by the people, giving the railroad commission full rate-fixing powers over public utilities within all incorporated cities and towns, was passed without dissent. If it passes the assembly the commission will assume its new power about the 1st of August.

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD AVIATOR

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—In a message made public here yesterday in which he commended the late aviator, the Catholic church at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to the Catholic congregation, Carranza says he is planning to turn over all other Catholic churches to their respective congregations as conditions warrant.

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR NEW OAKLAND FACTORIES

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THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

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German High School Pupils Volunteer

By Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, via London, March 17.—Twenty thousand of the 23,000 upper class pupils in the German high schools have volunteered for service in the German army, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraph.

MARTIAL LAW FOR AMERICAN CAPITAL

Villa Promises Reparation for Death of American Slain.

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"The fact that Captain DeLoz was not injured as had been feared. Foreholders at Progresso, alarmed at disorders in the vicinity, have asked for refuge on the American cruiser Des Moines. General Carranza, however, after conferences with American naval and diplomatic officials, has refused to grant protection for the fugitives.

SCHAFFER IS WITNESS

Louis Schaffer, who was a candidate for assemblyman, and was called by the defense to testify regarding things that he claimed had transpired at the polls. This was in reference to testimony given by Ernest Franklin, an election officer, who said that Croter had attempted to go into a booth with Mrs. Carr when she marked her ballot.

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FOUR VOTED WHO HAD NO RIGHT

So Says Lynch Testifying in Own Behalf in Election Fraud Cases.

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another polling place, I think it was at Fifth and Oak streets. "I said, 'what are you doing?' He replied that it was all right as they were all his friends. "Then he told him that it wasn't all right with me and he then asked me to take them back to Ninth and Broadway.

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BIG GERMAN LOSS IS ALLIES' REPORT

Between 17,000 and 18,000 Killed in Three Days' Fight, Claim Made.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 17.—This regular semi-weekly report on the progress of the fighting was given out today by the British authorities. It is dated March 17 and reads:

"Since the last announcement of March 11 the operations in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle have been continued. The line captured March 14 and 15 to the east of that village has been consolidated and held in spite of repeated efforts on the part of the enemy to retake it. During the night of March 11-12 and in the early morning of the 13th several counter-attacks to the east of Neuve Chapelle were repulsed and sixty prisoners were captured.

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A.P. IS NOT MONOPOLY: GREGORY

Attorney - General Exonerates Press Association in Opinion
Attempt to Convict of Violation of Trust Law Proves Failure

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Attorney General Gregory has written a letter, addressed to James H. Beck, counsel for the Sun Association, disposing of the complaint against the Associated Press for alleged violation of the federal anti-trust act made by the New York Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

The attorney general's letter, dated March 12, makes known that there is no ground for action by the federal authorities against the Associated Press under the anti-trust act.

The attorney general's letter is the result of a petition filed on February 2, 1914, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, asking the Attorney General to make an investigation and then to institute proceedings against the Associated Press.

The chief point of interest in the Attorney General's letter is his statement as to the right of a group of newspapers to form an association under given conditions as follows:

LAW NOT VIOLATED.

"Assuming that the kind of service in which the Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce, a question not free from doubt—I am nevertheless of the opinion that it is no violation of the anti-trust act for a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit, and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by them only to each other or to the association, provided that no attempt is made to prevent the members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. If that is true, the collation must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form an association shall be and who shall not be their associates."

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Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, referring to the Attorney General's letter, said:

"The clean bill of health given the Associated Press by the Attorney General after his study of the complaint of the New York Sun is, of course, highly gratifying to the membership of the organization."

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FIRST COMPLAINT.

"As regards the first ground of complaint, assuming as I did that the collection and distribution of news among the several states is interstate trade or commerce, any by-law or other regulation adopted by the Associated Press which would have the effect of preventing or seriously hindering its members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from a rival agency would be, in my opinion, a restraint upon interstate trade or commerce and an attempt to monopolize. The contention that the Associated Press has imposed such a restraint upon its members, or at least has the power to do so, has a foundation in Section 7 of Article VIII of the by-laws, which reads as follows:

"Experience having shown that it is very difficult, if not impossible, to avoid or prevent violation of the rules prescribed by the last preceding section, or to detect or prove any such violation, if the members are permitted to purchase news from other associations, and that such purchase may be seriously prejudicial to the interest and welfare of the corporation and its members, the board

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RECALL ELECTION PETITIONS FILED

Councilmen Baccus and Anderson Are Objects of Charges Made.

Petitions for the recall of Commissioner of Streets William J. Baccus and Commissioner of Public Works Harry Anderson were filed today by Frank W. Mitchell, a civil engineer of 141 Seventh street.

The general object of the petitions against Baccus and Anderson is that the city streets are in poor condition; that he has used his influence to let contracts for street cleaning to his own firm, the Baccus Street Cleaning Co., and that he has failed to keep the streets clean and to keep the street pavements in repair, and that he voted for the municipal dredger.

Anderson is charged with gross extravagance in the handling of public funds, the cases of the municipal auditor, city hall, dredger and waterfront being noted. He is also charged with inefficiency as a public officer.

The petition in Anderson's case bears 4211 signatures. The Baccus petition was signed by 3,305. In all, 3,726 signatures are necessary under the law. Each of the commissioners has two more years to serve. Under the law, the city clerk has ten days in which to verify the signatures on the petitions, after which the petitioners will be allowed fifteen days for securing of additional names. If they are necessary, Baccus and Anderson will then have seven days in which to file answers to the charges against them. Fully seventy per cent of the signatures on both petitions were women.

These details completed, the city clerk will fix the date of the election. In all probability the recall election, if compelled, will be held in conjunction with the regular municipal election in May.

SUES SANITARIUM FOR ALLEGED MALTREATMENT

Alleging that while he was at the Livermore Sanitarium, conducted by John W. Robertson, V. H. Podstata and Addison Rymer, he had received such inhuman treatment that he will bear the marks of it for the rest of his life, Jesse R. Iverson, this morning entered suit for \$25,510.

Iverson claims that he was placed in bed and tied down with torn sheets and cords and that he remained in that position all through the night. The complaint sets forth that the cords were so tight that every time the patient moved gashes were cut in his arms.

He also asserts that the bones of his arms are permanently twisted owing to his turning about, and the palm of each hand is now turned outward. Since his release he has been unable to raise his arms or to have any use for his hands because they are turned backwards. This condition, he asserts, is due to the negligence of the attendants, and he is now helpless.

JARVIS EXONERATED.

The case against Alden Jarvis, who in company with Ulysses Garnett and Martin Franzen, was arrested on March 8, at 233 Tenth street, on a charge of drunkenness, was dismissed the next day by Judge Mortimer Smith, who ascertained that a mistake had been made. Jarvis accused his companions of robbing him of a small sum of money, but retracted his statements in the court, and all three were released.

The board of directors, in their discretion, forbid the members to purchase intelligence from any other such association."

"When the board of directors, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members shall decide and notify in writing the purchase or receipt of news from any other person, firm, corporation or association, not a member of this corporation, or represented in this corporation by a member, establishes a condition which will be likely to permit the news of the corporation to be disclosed to unauthorized persons, such members shall immediately discontinue purchasing or receiving such news, or such other objectionable action. The decision of the board of directors as to the establishment of such condition shall be final and the fact shall not therefore be open to question by a member."

The president of The Associated Press states that he has no power reserved in this by-law has not been exercised. As I understand the complaint, disputes that assertion. It is not necessary, however, for me to determine that issue of fact, since by conclusion is that this by-law, whether it has been enforced or not, should be the president of The Associated Press that that will be done promptly."

"The following resolution of the board of directors of The Associated Press is also pointed to as an obstacle in the way of the members of The Associated Press obtaining the news of any rival company:

RIGID RULE.

"Resolved, That placing of an operator or any other news gathering or distributing association in the office of an Associated Press paper is a step which will establish a condition which will be likely to permit the news of this corporation to be disclosed to unauthorized persons and so endangers the inviolability of the news service of The Associated Press that it is seriously prejudicial to the interest and welfare of this corporation and its members and the board of directors by authority of the by-laws, hereby forbids any members of The Associated Press from placing an operator of any other news gathering or distributing association in his office or building, (February 29, 1901.)"

"I am not prepared to say, however, that this resolution has no reasonable relation to a legitimate end, namely, preventing representatives of rival agencies from coming into possession before publication of news collected by The Associated Press."

"Nor am I convinced that the regulation seriously hinders members of The Associated Press desiring to obtain the service of another news agency. On the contrary, no information is that some of them do obtain news from other agencies, while at the same time complying with this regulation. As further showing that a news agency may serve a newspaper without an operator in the office of the newspaper, I refer to the statement made to me by the president of The Associated Press to the effect that many of its members have neither an operator nor a wire of the association directly in their offices, but receive the news items by messengers and other means of communication. If my information on these points is incorrect I shall be glad to have it corrected."

"It is perhaps unnecessary for me to point out that if the Sun Printing and Publishing Association is not satisfied with the conclusion I have reached, it may itself bring suit against The Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages, and thereby obtain a judicial determination as to the merits of its complaint."

"Regretting that the pressure of other business entitled to priority as to the time of consideration has prevented an earlier disposition of this complaint, I am

"Sincerely yours,"

"T. W. GREGORY,"

"Attorney-General."

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Mrs. Angel Tells of Waldo Ballou's Death

By Associated Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Helen M. Angel, who is on trial for manslaughter, charged with responsibility for the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford, was continued when the trial was resumed today. State's Attorney Cummings pressed the defendant to tell how long she waited after hearing the noise Ballou's fall in the hall before investigating the cause, but she could not tell. When she found Ballou on the landing of the stairs, she said, her first impulse was to get him into the fresh air.

Mrs. Angel did not recall fixing the door lock to enable her to return or whether she had switched on the hall light. She declared she was in a fainting condition "at the horror of having been down there alone with my friend, who might have been dying." No thought of calling a doctor occurred to her. Later, when she saw blood on Ballou's hat, she fainted.

When she came to her senses she went to the window to get some air and saw an ambulance outside.

"Then," said the witness, "the thought of 'Jimmie' came to me, and I wondered 'what will people think of me for doing that.'"

By this she meant "putting him out on the street."

ONE HOME DESTROYED. NEIGHBOR'S SCORCHED

The explosion of a coal oil stove caused a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. A. E. Hudley, 878 Thirty-ninth street, and partly destroyed the home of Mrs. B. J. Burrier, 880 Thirty-ninth street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire broke out in the rear of the Hudley home where Mrs. Hudley had left a lighted oil stove, the flames of which burned too high and caused an explosion, which threw the burning kerosene about the room and set the house in flames before the fire department could arrive.

The Burrier home, adjoining, was ignited and the firemen had a hard fight to save the place. The roof and walls were scorched. The Hudley place burned to the ground, only a few valuable things saved by members of the family. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

DISSATISFIED WIVES PLEAD FOR DIVORCES

Suit was filed in the Superior Court this morning by Elizabeth G. Potts against Frank F. Potts, alleging extreme cruelty. She states in her complaint that he accused her of being as cold as a clam and several other things, and for these causes she desires the court shall grant her a divorce. Mrs. Potts also asks the custody of her minor child, Harriet.

Requesting that the court not only grant her a divorce but also the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Sadie Watson, the morning complaint was filed for divorce in the Superior Court against her husband, Nelson. The grounds on which she bases her action are desertion and she has her maiden name of Rowe.

AUSTRALIAN BOYS HAVE BUSY TIME IN OAKLAND

The thirty-five Australian boys visiting Oakland on their overseas tour were guests today at St. Mary's College and at the Technical High school, where tonight their band and their comedy artists will appear in a concert and entertainment. This afternoon, after games at the college, they proceeded to the high school, and tonight will be entertained at dinner by Technical High school students. Their entertainment tonight will be held in the school auditorium.

Tomorrow they will be guests at the Fremont High school, will enjoy a motor-boat trip on Lake Merritt and will later witness the White Sox in baseball. Friday they will be guests at the Prescott school and Saturday at Bushrod Park. Sunday they will attend services at the First Congregational church and Monday will visit Berkeley.

EXPRESS PARCEL BUNCO MAN GETS NEW VICTIM

Mrs. F. W. Perry, 1517 Brush street, is the latest victim of the confidence man who has victimized a score of Oakland people in the past two weeks by calling at their homes and securing money on the pretext that there is a package at a downtown express office awaiting them, and on which money is due. Mrs. Perry gave \$2 to the clever thief when he called at her home yesterday afternoon. The case was reported to the police.

Burglars who last night entered the saloon of Frank Smith, 1724 Seventh street, stole twelve bottles of whiskey, a dollar in coin and a revolver. Mrs. Maud Tarning reported to the police today that a burglar had entered her home at 704 Madison street and secured a purse containing \$21.50.

MAN DROPS DEAD AT SON'S SIDE, WORKING

Phineas W. Lee, a "fired" butcher, 62 years of age, dropped dead while plowing in a field adjoining his home, 1645 Perry-fifth street, Emeryville, this morning, presumably of apoplexy. Lee was raising a plow and his son, Frank Lee, was driving the team, when the father suddenly dropped to the ground unconscious. The son secured aid, but his father was dead before a physician could be summoned. The body was removed to the morgue, where an autopsy will be held.

FREE RIDE IN AUTO CAUSE OF BIG SUIT

E. G. Gordon this morning entered suit for \$5000 damages against the Western Oyster Company for injuries incurred when he was being conveyed to his home in an automobile owned by the company and driven by Maurice Bernstein, president of the concern.

Gordon alleges that he was at the Western Oyster Company transacting business, and after the transaction was completed, Bernstein offered to take him home in his car. Bernstein, so the complaint sets forth, was driving at a high and negligent rate of speed and when attempting to make a turn at Fruitvale avenue and the Foothill boulevard the machine turned turtle, and Gordon was thrown out and his back ribs and other injuries that necessitated the services of a physician and entailed considerable expense.

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Members of Company L, League of the Cross Cadets of San Francisco, will be featured this evening in a minstrel show to be given at Patterman Hall, East Fourteenth and Fifty-fifth streets, for the benefit of St. Bernard's Church. The performance will be followed by a dance. George McClellan and Miss Kate Donlin are in charge of the arrangements.

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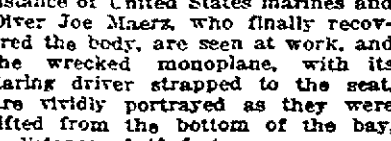
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liquor bills and one or two others were passed, all measures introduced by "wet" senators would be killed when they reached the house. The senate thereupon set back on the calendar all bills received from the house, denying them a first reading.

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IS AMERICAN LIFE AND PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED IN MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA?

We printed Monday an editorial article calling attention in some detail to the Pan-American Congress which is to be held in the City of Washington next May for the purpose of establishing closer commercial relations between the United States and the governments and peoples of South and Central America. International conferences usually result in much good, though they may fail in their main purpose. The administration is to be commended for suggesting this conference and we trust that much good may come of it and that American business men, manufacturers and financiers will participate in it heartily and endeavor to turn it to the best account and make it the beginning of a new era in our over-sea trade.

There are certain considerations and facts of recent occurrence, however, which cause us to entertain grave doubts as to the immediate and solid benefits to be derived from the forthcoming Pan-American Financial Congress. The administration is asking the business men, the capitalists of America, to devise measures for financing Latin-American republics. This means American money will have to be loaned to countries which in many cases have unsound and unstable governments. It means that American capital will have to be invested in public utilities, manufacturing and hydro-electric developments in many parts of South and Central America. It means, in other words, that American investors who go to the Latin-American republics to assist in developing their natural resources will have to assume very grave risks at times, not only risks of a financial sort, but risks to their lives and persons. With the exception of two or three South-American countries and Costa Rica in Central America, arbitrary government, irregular judicial proceedings and devastating revolutions are of almost yearly occurrence in Latin-America. The government of the United States proposes to ask American bankers and manufacturers to expend time, energy and money in these distracted and unhappy countries. Are President Wilson and Mr. Bryan prepared to say that they will freely give proper and adequate protection to all honest, law-abiding business men who go to Latin-American countries? One of the controlling reasons why European capitalists and investors have not hesitated to place their funds in Latin-America is that they have been confident that their respective governments would stand cheerfully and firmly behind them, protecting them in every legitimate business enterprise and endeavor. Citizens of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Belgium would not have poured hundreds of millions of dollars into Latin-America had there been the slightest doubt as to the degree and quality of protection to be expected from their governments. Everywhere in Latin-America the flag, the sovereignty and the power of Great Britain, of France, of Germany and of Italy is feared and respected. European trade inevitably follows those flags, and in the main it follows them successfully and safely. We regret that as much cannot be said respecting the American flag and American commerce.

American bankers, merchants, miners and farmers have upward of \$800,000,000 invested in the republic of Mexico. Our investments, which had been steadily increasing, ceased to grow when President Diaz was driven from the country. Confidence, stability, good government, law and order and prosperity departed with him. The Mexican people, through their various bandits and other constitutional leaders, are governing Mexico. The administration at Washington has contributed to the duration of this period of anarchy, disorder and rapine by coddling its favorite bandit, Villa, and allowing him to be freely supplied with arms and ammunition from this country. There has been no protection for the 40,000 American citizens who were living in Mexico when President Wilson came into power. The administration has concerned itself unduly with the affairs of Carranza, Villa, Zapata and other bandit chieftains. It has utterly failed to protect American lives or to safeguard American property interests. More than one hundred and fifty Americans have been murdered; many of them by the followers of the bandit leaders whom the administration has been unyielding. Neither women nor children have been spared. One railroad in Chihuahua, more than five hundred miles in length, has been obliterated. Eight hundred bridges, all of its stations, round houses and warehouses have been burned. It has not turned a wheel for more than two years. The president of the National Railways of Mexico, an American railroad executive of high character and competency, informed the writer more than a year and a half ago, that the needless, unnecessary losses inflicted upon the national lines for no military purposes whatsoever, would aggregate upwards of \$80,000,000. Thousands of Americans have been driven from their little homes, from their ranches, from their farms and from their mines, and many hundreds of them are today outcasts and beggars. American citizens of the highest character, patriotic and disinterested as to their motives, have made pilgrimage for the last two years to Washington for the purpose of acquainting the Secretary of State with the dreadful and destructive conditions existing in Mexico and most of them have been coldly repelled and many of them insulted. Honest investors, men who were invited by the Mexicans and the American government to assist in the development of that country, have seen their property destroyed, their profits and their fortunes disappear, and they cried in vain to Washington for protection and redress. Many of those who appealed to Mr. Bryan for aid were told that inasmuch as they went to Mexico to make money and knew they were assuming grave risks thereby, the government is not bound to give them any further consideration or help. This attitude on the part of the administration at Washington is unwarranted, is un-American and lacks something of honesty. The vast majority of Americans who have gone to Mexico in the last twenty or twenty-five years, went because they had reason to believe the

conditions were sound and stable there and that the government of that country would and could protect them. They were encouraged to make investments in Mexico by former American administrations, which wished to build up Mexico and create great and valuable markets there for the products of American mills and factories. Every man who has invested an honest dollar in Mexico and who has gone there to live himself or who has taken his family there, heartily and firmly believed that he was entitled to and would at all times have firmly behind him the goodwill and the encouragement and the protection of the American government. He believed and had the right to believe that this country was great enough, and wise enough, and strong enough, so to influence conditions and affairs in Mexico, either through diplomacy or if it need be, by means of the exercise of threat of force to safeguard him from the depredations and attacks of Villa's bandits and so-called revolutionary soldiers. He knew that Germans, and Englishmen and Frenchmen, who behaved themselves and lived within the law, were protected by their respective governments in Mexico and he believed that he was entitled to similar consideration. Unfortunately the American investor in Mexico and the American citizen who may reside in that country no longer has faith in the goodwill and the purposes and the plans of the administration at Washington. The futile, costly, deplorable policy of "watchful waiting" has cost Americans and other foreigners in Mexico hundreds of millions of dollars and what is worse, it is responsible for the sacrifice of scores of human lives. If the tremendous military struggle in Europe were not engaging all of the resources of the great powers, the United States, months ago, would have been forced by the concerted demands of Europe, either to restore order in Mexico itself, or to leave it to them to perform that much needed service to humanity.

How, in view of all that has taken place in Mexico, in view of the American interests that have been sacrificed, of the American homes that have been destroyed, of the American railroads that have been demolished, of the American lives that have been taken, how can President Wilson and Mr. Bryan ask and expect Americans to make arrangements in good faith at the Pan-American Financial Conference to be held in Washington next May, to invest huge sums of money in Latin-American republics, where the need for governmental protection to the investor is ever necessary and often pressing? It is to be expected that bankers, who have seen millions swept away in Mexico by reason of the feeble, amateurish and sentimental policy of our government, will be willing or eager to finance railroads, water-power propositions and agricultural and manufacturing enterprises in countries, the governments of which are less stable, less secure and infinitely less promising than was that of Mexico five years ago? It seems to us that the administration has done so much to discourage the investment of American capital in the republic south of us, that it has succeeded so well in making painfully plain the hazard of living in Latin-American countries, that it can scarcely expect its invitation, to participate afresh in the field of foreign enterprise, will be received either seriously or cordially. We trust that we may be mistaken as to these views, and it is quite possible that we are, for American business men are not wanting in courage and audacity. But we have very grave apprehensions as to the genuine success of the proposed Pan-American Conference and we think that our fears are justly grounded.

MAKING CRIME EASY.

Burglaries, assaults, holdups and other forms of highway robbery are reported daily in considerable numbers by the San Francisco newspapers. This condition obtained, unfortunately, long before the Panama-Pacific Exposition opened its gates, and the fact that it continues without abatement reflects no considerable credit upon the government and authorities of San Francisco. It is very probable that an insufficient number of policemen are supplied. But if that is true, the fact should have been ascertained long since and measures taken to remedy so dangerous a defect.

It is suggested that much might be accomplished in the direction of a more orderly state of affairs if the police were to exercise their diplomacy, if not something stronger, upon those persons whose show windows are bulging with a horrid array of dirks, brass knuckles, slung shots, cheap pistols, knives and other weapons and implements of a death dealing character. Any would-be burglar, till-tapper, bank robber, thug or highwayman can secure an excellent outfit for his nefarious trade at the utmost convenience and at the smallest possible price at any one of these places in San Francisco, not to mention a few in Oakland. We believe a bill contemplating certain restrictions upon the sale of weapons, evidently manufactured for the criminal class, has been introduced into the Legislature. If there is not law enough already, additional laws should be enacted. It is bad enough to have brass knuckles and slung shots on sale at all and the offense is aggravated when some large show windows on prominent streets are filled with them. Prohibition of the sale of these cowardly weapons of self-defense would, of course, not do away with crimes of violence. But it is quite certain that such prohibition would tend in a very marked way to reduce the number of such crimes.

It has been found possible in some cities, without appeal to special legislation definitely restricting or prohibiting the sale of deadly weapons used by the criminal classes, to very much reduce the traffic in them, merely by exercising the police powers of the municipality. Certain cities, blessed with wise, strong and resolute chiefs of police, have been able to limit, to a considerable degree, this unholy trafficking in murderous weapons. Perhaps the police authorities of San Francisco, if they were earnestly to set about it, could do something under existing legislation to modify the evil. And perhaps the police authorities of Oakland could busy themselves to advantage in a similar endeavor.

The Hon. Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, thrice American Ambassador to Turkey and a member of the permanent court at The Hague, is now in California. Mr. Straus is the most eminent Hebrew in America and one of this country's most distinguished and worthy citizens. Before he leaves California he should be invited by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to visit this city and address our business men. Mr. Straus was for years a successful business man himself and he would have something to say well worth hearing. The people of Oakland will miss a very great opportunity if they fail to invite the proper people this year to visit their city.

The Civic Auditorium will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies comprehensive and fitting in character, extending over portions of three days. Formal dedicatory exercises, according to present plans, will occur on Friday afternoon, April 30. The same evening a ball will be held. Saturday will be given over to the children and on Sunday afternoon there will be a very beautiful sacred concert. Every citizen of Alameda county will have ample opportunity to inspect, enjoy and criticize the new edifice, the formal opening of which is to be a worthy and memorable event in the history of Oakland.

UNHAPPY MEXICO

Bloodshed, Starvation and Suffering at Our Door—What Will the Administration Do?

To the Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.: I read with more than ordinary interest your editorial on Mexican affairs and I cannot help wondering whether we are to have another repetition of the miserable and humiliating fiasco which took place at Vera Cruz about a year ago. Last April the President of the United States made an address to Congress in which he complained at the person who assumed to be an authority in Mexico had insulted the United States by arresting men and an officer of the navy at Tampico and that he, Huerta, had refused to apologize for the indignity. The president then said, and I quote his exact words:

"I therefore come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States."

Congress enthusiastically approved this determination to uphold the honor of the United States. Thereupon a fleet of battleships and several transports loaded with United States soldiers were dispatched to Vera Cruz, and the city was captured. Twenty or more American lives were lost, and the cost of the operations reached \$500,000. But the salute to the flag was never given by General Huerta or his successors.

After having taken Vera Cruz the administration seemed to have been stricken with paralysis or heart failure. Instead of proceeding to the City of Mexico and "obtaining the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States," the American soldiers were held at Vera Cruz and finally withdrawn, without having accomplished the object of their mission or doing anything to put a stop to anarchy in Mexico.

Now another person claiming to wield executive power in Mexico is flouting the United States, and the battleships Georgia and armored cruiser Washington are on their way to Vera Cruz—for what? It is said that conditions in the City of Mexico are very serious, with the population on the verge of riots because of hunger, with foreign life and property in imminent peril, and the abandonment of the capital expected at any moment. General Carranza has received a "sharp note" from the United States, warning him that this government expects him to do something to safeguard foreigners in the capital.

With the first flag at Vera Cruz in mind, it is difficult to believe that the Washington administration has at last screwed up courage to "obtain the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States." Of course, that is what all Americans hope for, and nothing would please them better than to see really vigorous, thorough action in Mexico which will compel respect for the United States.

Rear-Admiral Caperton, senior in command of the new naval force at Vera Cruz, is a capable officer. We earnestly hope he will not have his hands tied, as were those of Admiral Mayo at Tampico. The latter was forced to stand by and see Americans threatened with death, without the power to rescue them. If German and British naval commanders had not interfered, the Americans would have been roughly handled and perhaps murdered.

The sending of the warships to Vera Cruz is proper and right, in view of the refusal of Carranza to give satisfactory assurances that foreign life and property will be respected. But what good will the battleships do if Washington paralyzes all action, just when action is necessary?

If the government really means to protect American and foreign life and property in Mexico, it must do something more than sending battleships to Vera Cruz and then gagging their commanders. The Mexican generals have reason to believe that the United States is merely bluffing, and that the present demonstration will result like the other, in a fiasco.

(Signed) E. D. M., Berkeley, California, March 16, 1915.

THE MEXICAN HORROR.

Scores of Priests Executed.

The dreadful situation in Mexico City is recently described as follows by a well known correspondent who was there the latter part of February:

"Five thousands men, women and children, it is estimated, have died here of pestilence and starvation within the last month."

"The city water supply is derived from Xochimilco, which is in the hands of the Zapatistas, only because Carranza's forces here have, in their previous efforts to breed disease, made no effort to take the village."

300 DROWN IN MAINS.

"Proof of this came yesterday when 300 Constitutionalists attempted to reach Xochimilco through the underground water mains and were drowned to a man like rats in a trap when the water was turned on."

"Topping the terrible situation created by lack of food and water, merchants of the city adulterating their foodstuffs they sell have added horror to horror. The municipal council, ostensibly the governing power in lieu of other civil power, has provided severe punishment for all those merchants drawn into the net of investigation now on here."

"But even the famine and the regular daily and nightly battles have caused less consternation than has the imprisonment of all native and deportation of all foreign Catholic priests."

SCORES OF PRIESTS EXECUTED.
"More than a score of the 117 native priests were put to death following disclosure of the revolutionary plot of the Catholic party. The rest are still in prison."

"Mexico City is undergoing the cruellest siege since Lady Smith, and what is, perhaps, the strangest in world history—the capital being besieged by the very army which is occupying it. Unless relief comes in some form within a few weeks Lady Smith will be outdone."

MEXICANS WANT U. S. TO ACT.

Americans Robbed and Insulted, Girls Kidnaped and Men Slain.

L. B. C. Delaney, Former Assistant Attorney in the United States Department of Justice, in the New York American.

I saw the dean of the diplomatic corps insulted in Mexico City, and he is a Latin-American. I have seen Mexican girls kidnaped on the streets and carried out into the country by officers. I have seen men shot down on crowded streets, houses broken into and everything of

DOGS OF WAR



value carried off. Officers assisted in the looting.

Americans are held up on the streets and robbed in broad daylight. When they report to the representative of the United States government they are informed nothing can be done. No American is safe there. We are scoffed at, jeered at, insulted, told we have no one to protect us. Our mothers' and sisters' names are used in the vilest way.

We are cowards in their estimation, with a president who will not protect us, no matter what the Mexicans do. I talked with all classes while I was in Mexico, and I found all in favor of intervention by the United States. They want us to establish a peace protectorate, or, if necessary, to conquer by force of arms.

The first is the best way. There may be scoffers who say it cannot be done. But I know it can. Let this government announce a protectorate over Mexico and the entire nation would welcome it with open arms.

The men now under arms merely play at fighting. With United States officers they would police the country effectively. The only "idea" in the minds of the chiefs in Mexico is loot, rapine and murder. There is no desire for liberty. They will go on for the next 50 years, or until we have a president who will realize the destructive policy now being enforced toward citizens of this country in Mexico.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The ladies of Oakland have a cycling club.

It was organized last evening at the rooms of the Reliance Club. There was a large attendance of fair cyclists present. The meeting was called to order by Miss Ollie Thilo, and Miss Addie Higgins was selected temporary presiding officer. A committee consisting of Misses Thilo, Darrah and Holmes was appointed upon permanent organization. The choice of the committee was as follows: President, Mrs. M. L. Schleuter; vice-president, Miss Ollie Thilo; secretary, Miss Ada Mott; treasurer, Miss Addie Higgins; captain, Miss Mabel Holmes.

The selections were unanimously approved. The charter members are Miss M. L. Schleuter, Mrs. William Mason, Miss Ollie Thilo, Miss Ada Mott, Miss Addie Higgins, Miss Mabel Holmes, Miss Mamie Tippitts, Miss E. Barling, Miss Blanche Radcliffe, Miss Mary Darrah, Miss Thille Peller, Miss Barbara Peller, Miss Julia Scanlon and Miss M. L. Carpenter.

The club will be known as the Oak City Cyclers. Men will be positively excluded from the new organization. Oakland's police department is the proud possessor of a thoroughbred horse, which has a pedigree a prince might be proud of. The animal is a six-year-old bay mare, driven on the day run of the police patrol wagon. She is sired by the famous Guy Wilkes. Her dam was a Belmont mare. The stock is some of the finest ever reared in this state. Chief Schaffer raised her from a colt.

James W. Clark, William M. Friend and Albert W. Lyser have been chosen to represent the University in the debate for the Carnot medal. The contest will take place at Palo Alto on April 5. The subject will be, "Was Casimir-Périer Justified in Resigning the Presidency?"

The marriage of Charles Kramm of the Anchor Brewery and Miss C. Beck both of this city, will be celebrated on the 20th inst. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

A DELICATE CHALLENGE

The president of Brigham Young University declares that polygamy improves the race, and asserts that the sons and daughters of polygamous marriages are more progressive and capable than the children of monogamous marriages. Now in only remains for him to prove it.—Woodland Democrat.

The grade-crossing will be safe—when it is abolished.—Grass Valley Union.

LONDON BOOKLOVERS' PARADISE

My love for book collecting and my love for London have gone hand in hand. From the first, London, with its wealth of literary and historic interest, has held me; there has never been a time, not even on that gloomy December day twenty years ago, when, with dulciously commuted tibia and flula, I was picked out of an over turned cab and taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital for repairs, that I could not say with Boswell, "There is a city called London for which I have as violent an affection as the most romantic lover ever had for his mistress."

The bookshops of London have been

the subject of many a song in prose and verse. Every taste and pocket can be satisfied. I have ransacked the wretched little shops to be found in the bystreets of Holborn one day, and the next have browsed in the "artificially stimulated pastures of Grafton street, Bond street, and with as much delight in one as in the other.

I cannot say that "I was broke" in London in the fall of '93, for the simple reason that I was not in London that year; but I am never long in London without finding myself as light in heart and pocket as Eugene Field—the result of yielding to the same temptations.—A. Edward Newton, in the Nue Monthly.

"WE'RE WITH YOU, UNCLE SAM!"
Pat O'Connor, Seward Alaska, in New York World.
(The following poem is very popular in the east and is being widely copied. It ought to be more popular here where the needs of Alaska are more clearly understood. These verses attract attention not by reason of the poetic charm, but by reason of the humor and the compressed appeal which they voice.)

While all Europe is in shambles
And the whole world is at war,
And half the land the sun shines on
Is drenched in human gore,
When every nation counts the men
It knows are tried and true,
We send this message to you, Sam:
"Alaska stands with you!"

You've never treated us quite right;
You're grabbed away our coal
And reserved all our firewood—
And what we've used we've stole;
You soaked us on our cable tolls,
But we don't give a damn—
Even at twenty-eight cents per word.
We're with you, Uncle Sam!

We're quite unused to luxuries.
We've always played alone;
When we asked for help to build our trails
You handed us a stone;
You four-flopped us on the railroad,
But we don't give a damn—
If they monkey with the Eagle,
We're with you, Uncle Sam!

You gave us leave to make some laws,
Then you cut our hands behind;
This gift to us was just the same
As putting to the blind.
Your laws all have some joker
Made to catch some sordidhood,
And it's hard to beat your game, Sam,
When it's framed up down below.
We've always been the dumping ground
For your political misdeeds,
But, Sam, if you're in trouble,
We're willing to cry quits.
We've never had an even break,
But we don't give a damn—
If the Lion growls, remember this:
We're with you, Uncle Sam!

We're used to meeting troubles,
And if you put us to the test,
You'll find Alaska loves you, Sam,
Far better than the rest.
But, Sam, when this is over,
As the morning follows night,
Pray give us some attention
And cut some matters right.
We need some decent cable rates,
We need some decent cable lights,
We need some decent trails,
You're given these to all the rest.
But we don't give a damn—
If it's grown men you're needing,
We're with you, Uncle Sam!

No Brute.
From the Baltimore American.
"Did you strike this man in an excess of frascibility?"
"No, sah; I done hit him in the stum-mick."

Very Likely.

From the Detroit News.
There is no midway at the San Francisco fair, but there is a "zone"—more torrid, probably, than temperate.

More Trouble In Sight.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.
If there his skirts attain the full realization of their creators, two men will be called down in a trolley car for not giving up their seats to a woman where only one was called before.

THE JESTER.
Too Much for Them.
From the London Mail.
Corrupt! Individual!—But you can't give me any reason why I should not enlist.
Spouse—Well, I should miss you, dear, but the Germans couldn't.

Biddy's Bon Mot.
From the Boston Transcript.
"You'd better hide somewhere," said the mother to the son. "The boss has an ax in his hand and he's laying for you."
"Well," said Biddy resignedly, "I presume I have no right to complain; I've been laying for him for a good many years."

From Frying Pan to Fire.
From an Exchange.
The nervous guest (asked to sit next to his hostess and opposite the goose)—Am I to sit so close to the goose? (suddenly feeling this may be misunderstood)—er—I mean the roast one.

Proving An Aitil.
From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
"Who killed Cock Robin?" asked the Coroner.
"Nix I," said the Sparrow. "I haven't had my auto for nearly a week."

Money may not bring happiness, but the average man is willing to take a chance with it.
Judging by the looks of some husbands, it looks like a safe bet that their wives annexed them merely to keep out of the spinster class.

Flowing Speech.
From Punch.
First Trooper Imperial Yeomanry (discussing a new officer)—Scurrs a bit, don't he, sometimes?

Second Trooper—E's a masterpiece, 'e is; just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wot it likes.

In Cases of Insomnia.
From the Perth Journal.
The man that suffers from insomnia often makes the mistake of seeing a doctor when he needs a preacher.

VARIETIES.

A Brooklyn man returning from the Panama Exposition at San Francisco says: "The fair is huge, and its beauty is the beauty of the perfection of art. No praise of it can be too high." That being so, now is the time to arrange for transportation and hotel accommodations. Europe will not be on the tourist's map this summer.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dr. O. L. Howard, who was graduated from Cornell and is now engaged in scientific work for the Government, says that he is "going to try to save some institution for scientific research."

Cornell professors praise Dr. Howard's intention. One said that the old time squeamishness over such things has largely disappeared.

A London cable announces that Lieut.-Col. Guy Louis Du Maurier of the Royal Fusiliers, son of the late George Du Maurier, author of "Trilby," and brother of Gerald Du Maurier, the actor-manager of Wyndham's Theatre, has been killed in action. The news was received by Gerald Du Maurier, a brother, at Wyndham's Theatre, where he was playing in "Raffles." It was announced from the stage, and the actor left the theater, his part being filled by an understudy.

ADOPT NEW RATES FOR LIGHT PLANT

Alameda Council Effect
Change of Advantage to
Commercial Houses.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—A new scale of rates for the electric light plant of this city was adopted by the city council last evening, upon the recommendation of the Board of Electricity. The change will not effect the small consumer, but will be an advantage to the merchants and manufacturers of the city. It is estimated that about \$3000 will be cut of the revenue of the light plant, this amount being saved to the merchants and manufacturers.

The rates were changed in accordance with the ruling of the State Railroad Commission. The same rate, hereafter,

Under the new rates, which will probably go into effect April 1, the following amount will be charged: First 50 kilowatt hours, 10 cents; next 100 kilowatt hours, 200, five cents; next 1000 four cents; next 1250, three cents. The minimum rate remains at fifty cents.

Under the new rates the residence consumer is being charged 7 cents per kilowatt hour. If the amount runs over 50 kilowatt hours per month, they will get a 50 percent advantage. The ordinary house consumer, however, does not use as much as 50 kilowatt hours.

An agreement with Warren Bros. parties of a street pavement known as "bitholic" was presented to the city council for consideration by the city. Councilman Charles W. MacFarlane, who was present, said that the agreement set forth that any contractor who might be awarded the work of paving the street from the city street and Webster street, from Buena Vista street to Atlantic avenue, as well as north of High street, must pay Warren Bros. \$100,000 for the material and royalties for the bitholic pavement.

When the city clerk read the agreement to Councilman William Hammond, Jr., who was present, he said that he had read and asked Councilman MacFarlane to explain. The latter said that City Engineer James F. Butler could explain the matter better than he.

"But I think that you should explain it," said Councilman Hammond, addressing Councilman MacFarlane. "You have it in your agreement and I think that you should make it clear to the council the first that I have heard about it."

the street committee had agreed that the
bitulitic was the best pavement to
had for hard usage and had decided
demand this kind of improvement for

Webster street, when the specification were drawn. He stated that he placed the application for a patent on the day before they were adopted the agreement with the patentees was necessary to bind each contractor.

The city engineer then wanted to know why they believed it to be the best pavement. Upon his motion the matter was referred to the committee of the whole for investigation.

STANDARD CATCH BASIN.

City Engineer Sutton requested the council to adopt a standard catch basin for the city. He stated that the specifications of north Park and High streets and Webster street. Councilman Macdonald said this was the best catch basin being generally used and he knew why it was just being brought up for adoption. The city engineer replied that he had no objection to the precedent by resolution concerning any particular kind of catch basin and

The city engineer also asked that standard culvert be adopted. The council took the matter under consideration.

and will discuss the matter at its con-
mittee of the whole session.

The board of directors is planning awarding
the contract to erect the city garage to
the rear of the city hall. His bid was
\$10,000. The board of directors, city
mayor, city clerk and city attorney were
authorized to enter into a contract for
the garage and the work will start im-
mediately.

Six bids were received for the two
chests to be purchased by the city for
the police and fire commission. Kluge
and Harry
Bartels, \$3,000; R. Pascoe, \$5,000; Geo.
Harm Fire Engine Company, \$5,000; Whit-
comb Company, \$6,800.

George E. Garblich, who is
complaining of the use by two policemen
of the police auto to go to the county h-

The electricity department notified the council that there are no aliens in the employ.

The City Planning Commission reports that at the present time it does not consider that Central avenue should be continued northward from Fourth street to a boulevard. The report was filed.

An ordinance was introduced calling for the bond election for April 14, which time the electors will be asked to vote \$30,000 for school improvements and \$200,000 for harbor improvements. The

Tuesday evening, when the council will hold an adjourned session.

Councilman E. J. Probst recommends that a proposition be placed in the box for the next election to purchase and

said that the area is not large enough for ball games and field and track even for the children and advocated that more ground be acquired. He was informed that such action would delay the election.

The city assessor was granted an extension for one month, to \$50, to assist in liquidating automobiles in Alameda, according to number.

The city attorney was granted two weeks' leave of absence, to be taken when he desires.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF AT STATE UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, March 17. — Dr. H. W. Prescott, Sather professor of classical literature at the University of California, delivered his series of lectures on the classical epic last night in the Florida hall. His topic was "The Iliad After Death." The speaker gave a philosophical theory.

J. W. Shawwood, prominent mining expert delivered a lecture this morning on the subject of "The Mining of the West."

Valuation of Acres in MBL.

"Elements of Free-Plane Geometry" was the subject of a lecture by A. Albrecht before the members of the mathematics club at the university last evening. A musical program was also given.

WILL HONOR GUESTS.

ALAMEDA, March 17.—Dr. William Elton Cheney, who will speak before the Unitarian Club tomorrow evening will be the special guest at an informal dinner given by the University Board of Trustees at the meeting. Host and guest are members of the same college fraternity, the Nu Sigma Nu, and the former was a student under the distinguished physicist, Dr. Elton Cheney, the leading diagnostician on the coast.


SOCIETY

Mrs. Markie Moon, the dance of

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A Fownes sign on the counter of the retailer is a good sign that the gentleman behind the counter wants your "return" trade.

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POLICE TRAIL SLAYER OF WOMAN

Officers of Two Cities Follow
Blood Path Left by Brutal
Murderer.

Louis Papais, a Greek, who is believed by the police to be a probable slayer of a woman, is being sought by officers on both sides of the bay today as the murderer of Mrs. Theodore Kalofinis, divorced wife of Louis Kalofinis, who some times was known as Pappas.

Her throat slashed with a razor and with blood splashed about the apartment, the body of Mrs. Kalofinis was found in a lodging house at 111 Folsom street, San Francisco, last night by J. V. Espinal, the proprietor.

When the police visited the room in which the murdered woman lay they found the bloody tracks of a dog on the floor and in the hallway. The tracks were traced into the street and to the corner of Fifth and Howard streets, two blocks away, where the dead body of the little animal was found.

BRAVE LITTLE DOG.

It is believed that the dog attempted to protect its mistress and in the effort he received a razor slash upon one of his legs. The mark of the blade was found upon the animal.

According to Espinal, the proprietor of the house, the couple were heard in their rooms talking and laughing about 10:30 Monday night.

After the crime Papais went to the store of Steve Astor, 3385 Mission street. He arrived there about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and told Astor that he had killed Mrs. Kalofinis. He asked for a place to sleep and for money with which to take himself into hiding.

Astor says he did not pay much attention to the story of the murder, believing that Papais was not in his right mind. The night visitor explained that the woman had tried to poison him.

Several hours later Astor aroused Papais and he went away. Later Astor met the husband of the slain woman and told him of the circumstances. He went to the morgue and identified the body of his wife.

Papais and Mrs. Kalofinis went to the Folsom street house last Friday night. They were seen by the landlord several times after that but the woman always had her meals sent to her in her room.

PROBATION CARDS FOUND.

In the room the police found a number of cards with addresses, among them a card of the Oakland probation office. It was learned last night that a Greek answering the description of Papais had been placed on probation December 10 on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The police are endeavoring to trace the movements of Papais, believing that he may have been involved in some other crime, the secret of which the woman whom he is believed to have slain, may have been in possession.

Papal Marquise Sues Cardinal Farley

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cecilia E. Wentworth, an American girl, who is a papal marquise, began a suit in the Supreme court here yesterday against Cardinal Farley, as head of the Catholic church, to compel him either to re-build a church which was destroyed to make way for the new Cathedral aqueduct, or to pay her \$910,255.

The marquise alleged that she had a church built for her own use near West Spokane, N. Y., about ten years ago and that the property was placed in the name of Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan. After the archbishop's death the city condemned the property and paid the church for it, the marquise asserts in her suit.

NEW YORK WOMEN VOTE ON FEW LOCAL ISSUES

NEW YORK, March 17.—Women voters in New York and New Jersey exercised in various local elections yesterday as much of the suffrage as they have been able to get thus far. It amounted to voting for school trustees and, where the issue was up, fire-fighting apparatus. After getting these things off their minds, they campaigned on behalf of full suffrage, which will be voted on in both states in the fall.

AVIATOR JUMPS: KILLED.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Frank Sittes, a local aviator, aged 30, fell 300 feet in an "air well" at a motion picture city near here late yesterday, jumped from the airplane when 30 feet from the ground and died from his injuries shortly afterward. Sittes, who leaves a widow and three children, had been flying here several years in planes which he made, of frail structure.

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All goods delivered to our milk customers at store prices. By this you can save \$2.00 per month.

PUT ONE OVER ON HIGH SCHOOL PLANT MORE THAN RIVALS

Garden Soldiers Take
Time By Forelock

The grammar school girls "put one over" and now the girls in the Oakland high schools are facing a period of double work. It's all because both schools enrolled in the City Garden Soldiers' movement as team candidates for the prizes.

The high school team, however, thought everything would start when Mayor Mott formally opened the Garden Soldiers' Contest. The grammar school girls did not see it that way, and so they quietly went ahead and planted row upon row of geraniums in the old city streets, and have a start of miles over the other contestants.

The news only dawned on the high school team yesterday, when Miss Mary Eccleston, one of the team leaders in the Oakland high school learned of the activities of the youngsters.

Hurriedly summoning the high school teams together, she and Miss Leone Melton directed hasty work, and planting of flowers on the streets assigned to the high school was rushed. Weeds were pulled up and the flowers planted in half a dozen streets, and when the contest formally opens, it is declared, the high schools and grammar schools will again be on an even footing.

Keen rivalry is developing between the schools over the contest for prizes in the geranium planting contests that are to be held in Oakland's streets before the city's convention visitors arrive. Saturday Mayor Frank K. Mott opens the contest.

The work of the garden armies is being supervised by the park commission experts, and elaborate plans are perfected for parking the principal streets, when the prize contests will begin in earnest.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson appeared at the executive offices today wearing a sprig of shamrock and a green necktie. The shamrock was presented to him by Miss Sue Marion of Jersey City, N. J.

Each of the justices of the Supreme court appeared on the bench wearing a sprig of shamrock in the lapel of his coat and each seemingly took pains to see that it peeped out from beneath his gown.

**Twenty-Ninth Infantry
Departs for Panama**

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Twenty-ninth United States Infantry marched up Broadway today behind bands playing popular airs and between tens of thousands who lined the streets, boarded the transport Buford, lying at the foot of West Forty-second street, and sailed for Panama.

The regiment, clad in its fighting clothes, was reviewed at the city hall by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department of the United States army, Mayor Mitchell and other city and National Guard officials.

Prominent Attorney Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Geo. Ross Wells, for many years well known as citizen and attorney in San Francisco, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1001 Pine street, after an illness of five months. He was a nephew of Samuel L. Wilson, pioneer California attorney, in whose office he completed his preliminary studies of the law. Wells is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marie Wells Hanna and Mrs. Charles Huse; a son, George F. Wells, and a grandson, Charles Wells Huse.

Thousands of Deaf People at Exposition

"Little Gem" Exhibit in Liberal Arts Building Mecca for the Deaf.

Thousands of deaf people have called at the exhibit of the "Little Gem" Ear Phone in Sixth street of the Liberal Arts building. The factory has sent two experts to the Exposition to demonstrate this wonderful hearing device and the results are very gratifying. Experts are also giving demonstrations in the three establishments of the California Optical Company, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 121 Post street, 2508 Mission street, San Francisco. The California Optical Company are exclusive agents for the "Little Gem" and will be glad to demonstrate and explain fully, without obligation to purchase, the merits of this wonderful device for the deaf.

Amendments 1, 6, 23, 36 Probably Passed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—With the vote almost completed, Registrar Zamansky's office announced today that the following amendments had, in all probability, passed:

No. 1—Abolishing the tax limit of \$1,000.

No. 6—Giving Superintendent Recorder a vote on the school board.

No. 23—Providing for the destruction of deadly weapons seized by the police.

No. 36—Providing that any increases shall not be effective until the first of the year. (All the increases to which it referred were defeated.)

New Army Division Commanders Named

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Brigadier-General Harry F. Hodges and William L. Sibert, recently promoted from the grade of colonel in the army engineer corps to the brigadiers of the line, were assigned yesterday by Secretary Garrison to command respectively the Ninth and Tenth army divisions. General Hodges will have headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y., and General Sibert at Fort Miller, on San Francisco bay.

Grand Jury to Probe Ben Lindsey's Court

DENVER, March 17.—An inquiry involving the Denver juvenile court, presided over by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, will be instituted by the county grand jury, according to a statement last night by District Attorney John A. Rush. The investigation, according to Mr. Rush, will include charges of conspiracy to defame his character, made Saturday by Judge Lindsey against a number of individuals, and any charges offered against the juvenile court and its officers.



MISS MARY ECCLESTON, HIGH SCHOOL MAID, WHO HAS RESCUED HER GARDEN SOLDIERS FROM DEFEAT THROUGH A GRAMMAR SCHOOL RUSE.

Camera Man Is Abroad

Tribune Adds Another Big Prize

Did you see him? The camera man was out again today. He took a few more pictorial passes to the fair.

Watch, boys and girls! You may be in them!

There's an added attraction next week—a free ticket for the famous "101 Ranch" Wild West show goes free with the round trip to the Exposition, in both first and second prizes in THE TRIBUNE picture contest.

And now for the latest feature. THE TRIBUNE wants to know how you enjoyed the big show. It is offering a new chance for the boys and girls who win prizes.

Don't forget the camera man—but remember this, too. If you go to the Exposition on a TRIP to the "101 Ranch," write a letter to the Circulation Manager, telling him about it. The best letter will receive a first prize, award to be announced later. Other worthy letters will also receive awards.

Remember, every letter wins a prize. Write the letters neatly on one side of the paper, and put your name and address at the top. The letters will be printed in THE TRIBUNE. Who knows? There may be a youthful genius—a second Kipling or a new Wallace Irwin among the boys and girls of Oakland. Write in prose or verse, in any style, and try for the literary prize.

Full details of the letter prize will be announced very soon.

Choice Storage Auction Sale

Of the fine Fisher upright piano, furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., of J. M. Frank and E. Brown and Sons. Sale at 1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, Oakland, Friday, March 19th at 10:30 A. M.

Trustee Sale

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W. E. Dean, Trustee.

BLACKMAILER WALKS INTO OWN TRAP

Seized While Waiting to Collect
Blood Money From
Sydney Peixotto.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Threatening death and destruction if his demands were not complied with, but walking quietly into the trap baited for him and thus confessing himself an amateur, Edward Cazabon, colored, is in the city prison charged with extortion.

Detectives O'Connell and Earl captured Cazabon as he went to collect his "blood money" in front of the Mission Savings Bank, on Sacramento street, this morning, and he was hustled to jail. Mayor James Rolph Jr., president of the bank, had been apprised of the plot, which did not involve his institution, but was directed at Sydney Peixotto, president of the Columbia Park Boys' Club, and a national figure in work among boys.

Peixotto received in all three letters from Cazabon. The last one, which arrived yesterday, read:

"Unless you meet me at the Mission Savings Bank, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with \$500 I will blow up the quarters of the club and kill you on sight."

Peixotto notified the police, and O'Connell and Earl were in hiding. Cazabon appeared for his coin and was quickly handcuffed.

"I needed the money and thought this the easiest way to get it," was his only explanation.

Town's Destruction Threatened by Fire

CHAMPAGNE, ILL., March 17.—Fire, which threatened the destruction of a large section of the business district here, within an hour after its discovery today, had destroyed the Morrison building, in which it started, with a loss estimated at \$300,000. Several other buildings also caught fire. Firemen and apparatus from nearby towns aided the local department.

Chimpanzee Hurts Boy; Parents Sue Its Owner

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Suits for \$71,500 damages have been filed against E. W. Knowlton of Pasadena, owner of the educated Chimpanzee, Charles Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lindley allege that the animal escaped March 17, 1914, from the Knowlton home, traveled two miles, entered their home and threw their son Milton, aged 10, against a bed, disabling him for life.

Find Burglar Hiding On Top of Chimney

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Lurking behind a brick chimney on the roof of the saloon at Fourteenth and Folsom streets, Patrolmen Kelly and Kerr this morning captured Charles McAfee, an up-boister who was holed up at the Mission station for burglary. It was 2 a. m. when Henry Schumacher, the proprietor of the saloon, telephoned the police that there was a burglar on the roof. The officers responded but could find no one. They played the searchlight and finally caught sight of McAfee's hand as he held by his fingers to the chimney to avoid falling off. With the aid of ladders the officers climbed to a dizzy height and succeeded in making their capture.

Spitz Dog Causes His Master Many Worries

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Michael Ads, who lives at 324 Kearny street, is the owner of a Spitz dog which he values at \$500 and which he is very solicitous about. So carefully does he guard his canine's digestion that it is alleged, he ran up a head bill for \$25 in order that the animal might be properly fed. The dog is known as Honey and while Ads is in the justice court answering a restaurant man's claim, he says his roommate helped himself to Honey, and disappeared. This morning Ads secured a warrant for the arrest of A. J. Reico whom he charges with the offense.

AUCTION SALES

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New Spring Striped Silk Waists

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Seventy-five of them in especially attractive models.

The material is wash silk with a white ground. Very new stripes, coming in broad and narrow effects, cluster and novelty arrangements are shown in the prettiest shadings of cerise, rose, gold, lavender, blue, yellow, purple, black and white.

High or low neck styles are affected, but both come with the long sleeves.

Some are shown with the turn-over Pussy Willow collar, others in a turn-down self-collar, while the balance have a white turn-down collar.

A full line of sizes from 34 to 44 is displayed.

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—Waist Section—Second Floor.

GOLFETTE CORDS

These are to be used extensively this season and our stock has been bought with this fact in mind.

We show an especially strong line of Golfette Cords in the popular shades of White, Cream and Ivory in widths from 27 to 29 inches and in various qualities at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 THE YARD.

An exceptional line of colors, including Navy, Brown, Green, Black, Burnt Orange, Belgian Blue, Putty, Sand and Wet Sand is offered in a 29-inch width at \$1.00 THE YD.

An extra English Cord has just been received in a splendid Black and a wonderful Ivory shade, coming 27 inches wide and offered at \$1.75 THE YARD.

—Velvet Section—First Floor.

PICTORIAL REVIEW Yearly Subscription Price to Be Raised

The PICTORIAL REVIEW has always been priced \$1.00 the year by subscription. We have received advice to the effect that the price will be raised to \$1.50 the year.

Until March 31, however, yearly subscriptions will be granted at \$1.00 the year and long term subscriptions as follows:

2 year subscriptions at \$1.75
3 year subscriptions at \$2.50
4 year subscriptions at \$3.25
5 year subscriptions at \$4.00

This offer ends March 31, 1915.

Subscriptions Taken at Pattern Section—First Floor.

CHALLIES

Imported Fabrics Just Received

AT 60c THE YARD—A 31-inch Challie shown in a fine range of colorings, best grade material, shown in the newest floral designs and also in the new fancy Persian borders.

AT \$1.00 THE YARD—A 44-inch Challie shown in the newest Scroll, Floral and Persian border patterns. We show an unusually large assortment of colors in this quality suitable for house and street gowns and a fine range of small designs in all shades made up for children's wear.

Dress Goods Section—First Floor.

Vote the Bonds for the Fair

Vote "Yes"

Let Alameda county do its share toward the success of California's International Exposition by polling an overwhelming majority FOR the Exposition Bonds. VOTE YES!

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

**Aeroplane Drops Bomb
on British Steamship**

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Judge Wood of the Superior Court last night issued an injunction restraining the city of Venice from prohibiting the entry of nickel fare automobile buses until a hearing of the case is had Monday. This enabled the buses to carry passengers to the automobile races today as they desired to do.

**Jitney Buses Carry
Fans to Road Race**

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Scintillating Chicago Stars Are in Our Midst

FIRST CLASS HOSE HERE, READY FOR OAKS TO DARN

Clan Comiskey and Chicago
Celebrities Appear
Tomorrow

(BY BILLY FITZ.)

Comiskey's pipe hose clan No. 1, which includes "Pants" Rowland, the boy man, Eddie Collins, the 17-year beauty, and Buck Weaver, the penniless kid, will be guests of Oakland before tonight. The bell boys and clerks at the Hotel Oakland are all fussed up already over the expected arrival of the celebrities. Rowland and his men have been kicking the wedding out of their opponents thus far, and they figure to take a fall out of our own Oaks when the club line-up tomorrow afternoon at the Oakland grounds.

Local fans have been waiting to see the Weaver-Collins combination in action, and it is a case of congratulation that Oakland got first peek at the latest baseball combination. There should be a big crowd tomorrow to see the team which many experts say is quite likely to win the American League pennant this season.

The White Sox line-up tomorrow will be as follows: Pitcher, 1b., Eddie Collins, 2b., Blackburn, 3b., Baker or Brownish, 4b., J. Collins, left field; Feltch, cf.; right field, uncertain; Schalk, c.; Russell or Scott.

The Oakland club line-up will probably be as follows: Middleton, cf.; Manda, 2b.; Gardner, 1b.; Watson, 1b.; Lindsay, 3b.; Alcock, ss.; Elliott, c.; Able, p.

Jack News has placed himself in the hands of Dr. Spencer, the bone-setter of Southern California, in the hope that the medico can cure his arm.

Tommy Outland has joined the "Goose" in Southern California and has been cast for the right field. He cut into the game just in time to catch the observing eye of Manager "Pants" Rowland. Tommy may be brought along with the first squad in place of Chappell.

As told in this column yesterday, Howard Mander is to become an Oaks. The deal may go through today, in which case Mander will probably enter the line-up tomorrow afternoon against Chicago. Gardner may be switched to left field and Mander used in right, where he can try his favorite stunt of throwing runners out at first on clean singles.

Jack Killian is here for a conference with Boss Christian, and he may become a member of the staff this season. The Seals may take him on.

The Oaks looked pretty good yesterday when they walloped the University of California at Berkeley 11-1. Red Griffin's homer being the only score made off Pruett and Christian. The Oaks had no difficulty in hitting the college twirlers and won without extending themselves.

The score:

There's nothing to report that the Oaks will sign Pitcher Norman Stone of the Kansas City Feds. This is the same Detroit Stone who came to the Oaks from St. Louis in 1912, and was turned back after a brief trial. Stone recently wrote here to find out his status and was told that the local club had no claim on him at all. The tall finger wants to get back into the fold once more.

"Pat" Muldoon has been elected captain of the Berkeley High second team.



Tennis

By Nelson G. Welburn

Play in the first and third classes, respectively, of the tenth annual class singles championships tournament of the Oakland Tennis club will be inaugurated Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock sharp. Members of the club desiring participation are requested to have their entries in before that time. The tournament is under the supervision of Geo. Plankenstein, Edward A. Klein and Nelson G. Welburn.

The finals of the second class event will be completed Sunday next with the honors being vigorously fought for by Jack Van Becker and Welburn. Entries will be awarded the winners of each event.

Already a big buzz is being heard in tennis circles relative to the third annual Oakland city singles and doubles championship tournament which will be played upon the courts of the Oakland Tennis club some time next month.

The event last year created a furor in the bay region, and was instrumental in bringing out the largest entry list in the history of local tennis. A list in the history of local tennis.

Interest was given the tournament last year by the presence of Maurice Evans McLoughlin, who played with William Fawcett, the latter player also holding the singles championship title.

When the 20 sturdy athletes of the University of California depart for the south for their annual clash with the University of Southern California.

Thursday evening next they will carry with them the best wishes of this community. Included with this splendid

Many athletes go south for U. C.

Twenty-two varsity track men were selected by Coach Walter Christie of the University of California to represent the Blue and Gold when they snuck up against the University of Southern California team in Los Angeles on Saturday.

The squad will leave for the south on Thursday night, allowing the men a full day to acclimate themselves to the southern climate. No freshmen are included on the list, as the southern institution has excluded all first year men from Varsity competition.

100-yard dash—S. N. Arndt, J. H. Todd and O. F. Broadway.

200-yard dash—E. L. Stanton, S. M. Arndt and J. H. Todd.

440-yard dash—C. H. Straub, E. C. Woodruff, J. H. Todd, E. L. Stanton.

880-yard run—R. E. Cuendett and R. L. Ryan.

1 mile run—W. E. Davis and R. C. Burgess.

Two-mile run—W. E. Taylor and D. G. Vedder.

220 low hurdles—E. D. Knapp and F. L. Mader.

120 high hurdles—T. L. Preble, D. B. Knapp and F. L. Mader.

Broad jump—O. F. Broadway, F. L. Mader and E. A. Nichols.

High jump—L. A. Nichols, F. L. Mader and O. F. Broadway.

Pole vault—C. E. Graves.

Shot put—R. E. Lockhart, Karl Shattuck and H. H. Coedige.

Hammer throw—R. E. Lockhart, Karl Shattuck and H. H. Coedige.

STANFORD TRYING TO OVERCOME ITS WEAKENED BAT

Billy Orr's Club Shy on Stick
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 15.—With the first Stanford-California baseball game but a few weeks off, local fans are getting their heads together in the usual "dope" section, searching for comparative strength and weakness in the two teams. As always, Stanford's results have been obtained, and the great contest itself must eventually decide the better team. Stanford's chances are not regarded as too bright, however, especially after the two successive defeats handed the nine by the second White Sox and the Chicago University.

The big trouble with the local boys seems to be their lack of hitting ability. Billy Orr, the Salt Lake professional, has been teaching them all he knows about the game, and a noticeable improvement has been observed in their work. But they lack the necessary swing which the big boys are full, and the big run is needed.

As a whole, the fielding of the team is of high order, and their work on the bases shows intimate knowledge of inside baseball.

Zeb Terry, last year's shortstop and captain left a huge hole to be filled when he joined the Angels. Much Stevens, utility man, has taken his place since, and so far his work has reminded the fans of Terry's fast form between second and third. Stevens looks like a quick fashon. Terry to Workman has little on the combination of Stevens to Workman. The sophomore does not hit too well, however.

At second, Wobbles Stanford is still holding down his job in factious fashion. Let him get on first, and he will usually steal second. There is no brainer player on the team than the San Francisco boy.

WORKMAN WELL NAMED. Tom Workman, captain, continues to lead the team in hitting, fielding and strategic ability. His work savors strongly of the professional, and more than one rumor has reached the campus that scouts from the Coast League have been out there. There is little about the game he does not know, and a better man to lead the nine against the blue and gold cannot be imagined.

Babe Dent still stands behind the plate, a brick wall in defense. He is one of the best catchers that has ever donned a mask for Stanford, and few base stealers get away with pilfered bags when he pegs ground. Dent is one of the high men in batting ability.

Two pitchers have been trying for heaving honors this year—Gus Hoover, a husky sophomore twirler and Doc Hayes, the man who almost won from California last year when he went into a seemingly hopeless game, and held the blue and gold to a few scattered hits. Hayes' work last year under that handicap will ever be remembered by this generation of Stanford fans, and his sticking in that game proved one of the pleasant surprises of the year.

It was impossible though to overcome the wide lead that California obtained in the fatal first inning, when Art Halm was knocked from the box. Hayes has been on the bench for three weeks with a sore hand, but his work last Saturday against St. Ignace was good. He is steady, and though the opposing batsmen hit the balls that he pitches them, they usually go out at first on pop flies. Gus Hoover is big man, and has been worked hard this year. He is a dia-

THE FRUITFUL S. J. club defeated the Fruitvale Merchants Sunday, 5-2. The score: FRUITVALE S. J. S. FRUITVALE MERCH. 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SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE—Continued

TWO NEW Zealand girls would like places in hotel, club, or as waitresses or second work; reasonable wages. Oakland 132.

WANTED by experienced lady, rooming house, either on salary or commission; can take full charge; experience in hotel work; references. Phone Piedmont 7086 for appointment.

WHITE woman, widow, waitress or cleaning Thursday and Sat. Lakeside 1515.

WASHING, ironing, also late cleaning; 25c per pair up; done up carefully; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

Wanted to take home washing, no laundry or dishwashing. Merritt 728.

YOUNG lady, picture painter, wants position, preferably suburban; would care to consider part interest in picture studio. Phone 1011. Phone Lakeside 1520; R. 102.

YOUNG girl, experienced in cafeteria, would like position as carver, or any kind work 1120 3d ave.

AGENTS WANTED

MEN and women wanted to advertise and sell our Best Perfumery. Healthy cream, etc.; also immediate, \$15 to \$20 weekly; easily made; write quick for territory. Bell Bros., 223 West 5th st., New York.

WANTED—Agents to handle book proposition; something new. Call 74 Bacon Block, 9 to 12.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

MEN and women, new proposition; liberal commission. Box 10334, Tribune.

HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED

AA—NEWLY finished lower floor 4 rms., bath, nicely furnished, complete for keeping; 2 bks. city trains; best residential section. Phone Alameda 2429.

AAA—4-RM. cottage, garage; \$15.75. 1090 Flat ave.; phone Elmhurst 985.

AA—BEAT. 6-room cottage, piano, gas, electric; also car. \$13.30 E. 14th.

A FURNISHED house, piano, garage; 133; near Key station. Call 5779 Alameda.

A 7-RM. house, nicely furnished; hardwood floors; garage; \$25. 1635 21st ave.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room modern bungalow; paneled dining room, beamed ceilings; 10 min. to bus center; call to cars and S. F. trains. \$21.30. Phone 1010.

CHOICE home, well furnished, 9 rms., bath; large yard in front, flowers, lawn; 10 min. to bus center; call to cars and S. F. trains. \$21.30. Phone 1010.

COZY 4-r. furn. cottage, modern, yard, barn, near car. rent \$20. 1092 66th st.

FOR RENT—Furn. 5-room cottage, 242 Broadway car, get off at Newton.

FURN. or unfurn. 6 rms., gas, elect., magnif. view. 219 Sunnyside ave. Piedmont 1132.

FURNISHED house, flats, apts., Nellie M. Underwood, 39 Bacon Block.

FOUR-RM. furn. bungalow, new; lawn, berries; nr. train, car. \$540 E. 16th st.

MODERN home, nicely furn. close in; big yard, flowers, garage, refs. req. Phone 1010.

MODERN 5-rm. cottage, hardwood floors, 721 58th st., bet. Grove and Dover.

NEW 6-room cottage, completely furn.; near car line; large grounds; must be seen to be appreciated. 5542 Laguna Ave. Phone 1010.

NICELY furnished bungalow, Fourth Ave. Heights, ref. req. Phone 1010.

NEW 3-room cottage, bath, laundry, yard; completely furn. 400 35th st.

NEW bung. 6 rms., furn.; sleep. porch, garage. 823 44th st., near Grove.

NEAT sunny 3-room rent cottage, bath, gas, electricity. 2507 12th ave.

NICELY furn. 6-room bungalow. 719 32nd st.

TO LET—Furn. new, rent \$10. 719 32nd st., garage, elec. furn., beau. grounds, baby grand piano, oil, low rent. Pied 4675.

UNUSUALLY attractive furnished bungalow for several months. Ph. Pied. 3510.

WELL furnished story and half bungalow in high-class residential section, Oakland; 5-r. and sleeping porch; hardwood floors, garage, piano player. Phone Oakland 328; ask for Mr. Carson.

6-RM. new modern cottage in Berkeley. Phone 1010.

6-RM. bungalow nr. K. R. nice neighborhood; rent reduced to \$30. Ph. 5423.

HOUSES TO LET

UNFURNISHED

A FIVE-RM. cottage, all modern; gas, electricity, newly tiled; \$17, water free. 2455 11th ave., near 24th st.

A 5-RM. house, gas, bath, outhouses, yard, cellar, 10 ft. trees. \$14. 1755 5th ave.

A 4-RM. cozy, sunny cottage, near cars, trains; \$15. 748 55th st., nr. Grove.

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COMFORTABLE 4-rm. cottage; all mod. imp.; rent \$14. 1525 48th st.

FOR RENT—Small 3-room cottage with 1/2 acre on Hill, Oakland; barn, windmill, tank, chicken house, rabbit hutches, orchard, berries, good income from place; rent \$12. Apply room 133, Lick Bldg., 35 Montgomery st., S. F.

FOR RENT—Near 5-rm. house, Alameda; extra large lot, 20x150; finest garden soil; rent \$15. Apply room 133, Lick Bldg., 35 Montgomery st., S. F.

HOUSES, FLATS—WANTED.

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REQUIRED—Furn. bungalow with two bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen, bath; Berkeley, Oakland, Ala. Hitchens, 174 Franklin St.

SIX-RM. house or bungalow with garage, sleeping porch; must be first-class condition; adults; Lake Shore, Grand Ave., Linda Vista, Lakeside 1169, a. m.

FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED

AAA—2 NICE 3-room lower flats, mod. and sunny, phone and water free; only \$12 each. 404 4th st.

A MOD. sunny new flat, 5-rm. flat with sleeping porch; nr. K. R. 6th st. and 10th st. Lakeside 1935.

COMFORTABLY furnished 5-room flat, sunny corner; references. 305 Walworth st.

CLEAN, sunny 5-rm. flat, close to cars and trains, \$20, including water. 1910 Filbert st., 10 to 12 a. m.

COZY upper 4-r. flat, 8th Mead; piano; adults. Inquire Ph. O. 2943.

CUTE 3-room sunny flat, completely furnished, near 10th and 14th st.

KINDLY furn. 5-rm. flat for rent; complete with piano and garage. 5616 Telegraph, nr. K. R. opp. Idaho Park.

FUR. flat for rent, 4 rooms and bath, piano; 1 blk. from K. R.; rent \$30. 1563 10th st. Lakeside 1935.

FURN. 5-rm. upper flat, near K. R.; hot water heater. 507 West st.

NICE sunny upper flat of five rooms with piano; \$20; adults. 237 Myrtle, cor. 25th; San Pablo car.

NEW 5-room apt. flat, partly furnished; near Oak 7949, 1204 Linden st.

NICELY furn. 5-room flat; rent only \$15. 2601 Linden st.

NICE furn. strictly mod. 4-rm. flat, blk. from K. R. and Monte Vista st.

PARTLY furnished upper flat of 1 large lovely rooms; gas and electric light; very reasonable to good tenants. Inquire 255 8th st., cor. Alameda.

SUNNY furnished flat of 3 or 4 rooms, bath, linen closet, 234 17th st.

UPPER sunny flat 5 rooms, \$20; 3 bkg. rms.; \$12; on cars. 1783 38th st. Frtvl.

WELL furn. flat 5 rooms, bath, Telegraph ave., 5 min. to bus center; 1 blk. to S. F. trains. Phone Oak 6030.

557 20TH ST.—Snap, completely fur.; 4-room flat; very cozy; 3 beds, including bath; rent \$12. 20th St. 17th.

6-RM. modern sunny nicely furn. flat, piano. Apply 1003 Campbell st., cor. 10th st.; phone Oakland 2451.

3 SUNNY rooms, bath, laundry; gas range, sewing machine, water heater; \$15. 1509 2d St. 10th St.

2-RM. mod. upper flat, completely furn., on 25th nr. Telegraph. Oak 5659.

3-RM. lower flat; electric lights; sunny; 755 15th st.; rent \$22 per month.

FLATS TO LET

UNFURNISHED

A BEAT 5-room upper flat; all imp.; near cars; \$22.50. 2721 Grove, nr. 28th.

ARTISTIC sunny 4-rm. upper flat; every conv.; near K. R. 6045 Harwood av.

A 5-rm. sunny flat, nr. K. R. and S. F. 17th st.; rent \$12. 17th St.

FLAT, 7 rooms, all conv.; 2 bks. to cars on Hill; 10 to 12 a. m.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 6225 Telegraph av.

IN BERKELEY—Sunny corner flat; new, modern; 4 rooms; near S. F. car lines; low rent to right party. Oak 5465.

LAKE Merritt lower flat, 3 rooms, wall, 1 blk. K. R. route; water pd.; call from 10 to 9 p. m. 102 E. 15th st.

MOST up to date upper six-room flat; sunny, lawn, 5617 Genoa st., nr. K. R.; \$22.50, including water.

MODERN 3- and 4-room flat; near lakes; 311 1525 Harwood st., Grove car; key to bath. Phone 1010.

NEW 4-room flat with or without garage; 1 block K. R. and S. F. trains. 3002 Harper st., Berkeley, Berkeley 1963.

SUNNY 3, 4 or 6-rm. upper flat, porch, yard, 48 to 514. 2226 E. 14th st. Merritt 3630.

THREE large sunny rooms; private entrance, upper flat; sleeping porch; complete, modern, choice location, Oakland 3361, mornings.

UPPER 4-rm. flat, sunny, modern; 719 32nd St. 17th St.

113—Upper flat, 5 r., modern, water free, call from 10 to 9 p. m. 102 E. 15th st.

55—Lower flat, 5 r., modern, water free, yard, etc.

110—Upper flat, 5 r., bath, Cypress st., water free.

110—Lower flat, 5 r., bath, Willow st., water free.

118—7-RM. upper flat with gas and electric fixtures; near school and Key Route and car lines. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th and E. 18th st.

2-RM. cottage flat, 1219 30th, nr. K. R.; rent, bath; \$12 incl. water.

54 17TH ST.—5-rm. upper flat; bath, gas; \$16 mo. Key at 307 Grove.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 551 Genoa st., bet. 55th and 56th sts., near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block.

A—THE HARMONY—Ideal home for business men and women; complete; call table; near 11th-Mission; Oak 7649.

A—LOVELY room with bath, private home; overlooking lake; must have ref.; board if desired. Ph. Oak 2432.

AA—HOME cooking; large, sunny room; \$10 for food; phone Oak 1483.

A—LARGE sunny room, beautiful location; home ckr. 1559 Jackson, Oak 2221.

A LARGE sunny room with board; suitable for 2 young men, 2009 Webster.

BOARD and room for gentlemen; private family; very convenient; trains, cars; near 10th and 12th. Phone Oak 1483.

CLARENDALE, 1557 Webster—Mod. furn. rms., home cook, nr. 14th B. O. 8322.

GOOD room and board, \$25 mo. at the Somerville, 129 10th st., bet. Mad. Oak.

HAYD room and board for 2 people in a home; private family; new house; near 10th and 12th. Phone Piedmont 5713.

HOME accommodations; near K. R. and S. F. refs. required. Pied. 3104.

LARGE and double rooms, excellent board, near both trains. Phone Lakeside 2997, 517 23d st.

LARGE, sunny room with board; home comforts; near 1906 Webster.

ROOMS and board; large sunny rms.; 10 to 12 a. m.; close in. 520 13th st.; Oakland 7067.

ROOMS and board \$30 per month. 559 14th st. 1/2 blk. from Kahn's.

SUNNY room in attractive house; near train; \$25. Pied. 3182; Claremont dist.

SUNNY rooms, steam heat; board if desired; 5 minutes to city hall, 1823 Grove.

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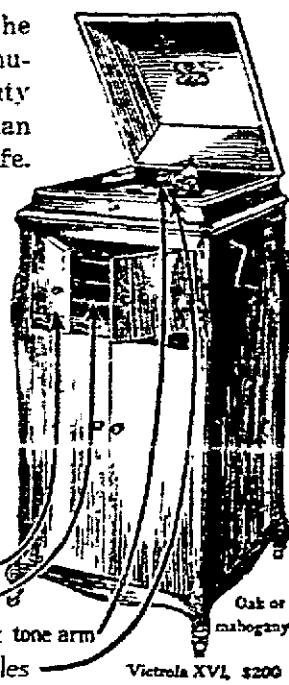
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BURGLARS ARE NEATLY LANDED

Police Obtain Secret Information Leading to Capture of Dangerous Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Secret information obtained by the police in the tenderloin district of the Central station led them to an obscure lodging house on Summer street, near Kearny and California streets, at 4:15 this morning, where, with the aid of Corporal John L. Parrott, he succeeded in capturing three of a gang of four suspected burglars. From one of them confession was obtained implicating the three others and revealing plans to conduct a series of burglaries and raids in all parts of the city.

The men under arrest who are charged with burglary and violating the state poison law, are John Pizzini, a Frenchman, aged 22, and Frank Lacey, a tailor, aged 21.

Blazing made a complete confession. In the room occupied by the three men was found a quantity of perfume, morphine and cocaine as well as a number of safety razors and stolen in the burglary of Redmond's drug store, Franklin and Eddy streets, early yesterday morning.

The capture of the gang is considered extremely important by the police. In order to accomplish it and to obtain the necessary evidence, Hill and Farrell were forced to journey into three police districts. The jimmy used in yesterday's crime was purchased on Howard street and was found by the officers abandoned in a room of a lodging house at 593 McAllister street which had been rented by the gang following the Redmond crime.

No sooner had the officers taken their prisoners to headquarters than they started out to look for the remaining culprits whom they expect to have behind the bars before night.

JITNEY HIGHWAYMAN AGAIN HOLDS UP VICTIM

Oakland now has the "jimmy highwayman." He has made his presence felt twice in the last twenty-four hours. His latest victim was Edward Rose, 1422 Nineteenth avenue, who operates a jimmy bus out San Pablo avenue. At 11:30 o'clock last night, while driving toward the downtown section, an unmasked man jumped out of a dark car and held up the highwayman and placed a gun at his head.

Rose stopped his car and held up his hands. The highwayman took \$2.10 from his pockets and let him go on his way. Rose had no passengers in his car at the time of the holdup. The highwayman is believed by the police to be the same one who early yesterday morning robbed Robert Carlson, who also operates a jimmy bus out San Pablo avenue. The robber boarded Carlson's car at Fortieth street, taking a seat in the back. He was the only passenger. When the machine reached Forty-fifth street the robber pressed the nose of a revolver in Carlson's back and relieved him of \$4, his surety bond and his license. He then forced Carlson to turn the car about and drove to Forty-first and Grove streets, where he jumped out and made his escape in the darkness.

DODGES SUBMARINES BY FLYING AMERICAN FLAG

By Associated Press.
MONTREAL, March 17.—The Stars and Stripes floated from the mast of the liner Corsican while she was steaming down the Mersey on her way from Liverpool to Halifax on her last voyage, because two German submarines were said to be waiting in the waters close by, according to David McKay of the Canadian Pacific railway freight department, Winnipeg, a passenger on the Corsican, who arrived here last night from Halifax. The American flag was hoisted down, he says, as soon as the steamship cleared the Mersey and dropped her pilot.

The Corsican, an Allan liner, sailed from Liverpool on March 8 for Halifax and St. John's, N. B. She arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon.

LECTURE ON WAR

George R. Kirkpatrick, author and lecturer, will arrive in Oakland on March 21 and that evening will deliver an address on "War, More War," at Rice Institute Hall, Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue. Former Mayor J. S. Wilson of Berkeley will preside at the lecture. Kirkpatrick's work, "What War?" has achieved eleven editions, amounting to 150,000 copies, within four years, and eastern reviews of his talent as an author have been enthusiastic. The lecture has been arranged by the propaganda committee, of which Henry S. House is chairman and O. F. Ryerson is secretary.

JUDGE GEARY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ON FRIDAY

Judge William R. Geary, candidate for Commissioner No. 1, at the coming municipal primary election April 20, will officially open his campaign in his home district, East Oakland, Friday night. The meeting will be held in Lakeside Hall, Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street. John H. Tolson, an attorney of Oakland, and a close friend of Judge Geary, will preside as chairman of the evening. The gathering will be open to all voters. A musical entertainment has been arranged, which will consist of numbers by local talent. The friends of the popular judge are planning to give him a rousing reception at this time.

CREW RESCUED FROM DISABLED STEAM YACHT

By Associated Press.
BEAUFORT, N. C., March 17.—A ship reported last night as being in distress off this port was identified today as the Hebert, Osborn's power yacht La Vedette from New York. The coast guards from Macdonough station off the crew, but replaced them on the La Vedette today when the yacht was towed into this port.

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Capwell Store Benefit Whist Party Planned



C. W. BUTLER, PRESIDENT
CAPWELL STORE BENEFIT
ASSOCIATION.

The H. C. Capwell Company's Employees' Mutual Benefit Association is preparing for a big social time tomorrow evening, when a whist party will be given in the Tip Top Inn on the roof garden.

This will be the first social gathering since the inauguration of the new president, C. W. Butler. Mr. Butler, who is the buyer for the toy and trunk departments, was elected to lead the association just recently and this will be the first social gathering of the employees under his regime. Because of his popularity, business and executive ability the association is expected to make long strides forward this year. An earnest effort will be made to increase the sick benefit fund and the proceeds of the party next Thursday will be devoted to this purpose. There will be music, refreshments and a general good time. The number of employees of the Capwell Company is 509, which attests a good attendance.

Preparations for the whist party are in charge of the social committee, which consists of William Flores, Mrs. W. Orr, Howard Renwick, Mrs. M. Steele and R. Pellier.

COMMERCIAL BODIES OF SOUTH IN WORD WAR

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Did the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce try to "steal" the Congressional delegation?

The San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce says it did. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce says the charge is "absurd and wholly unwarranted."

Briefly summarized, here is the situation. A party of Congressmen arrived at San Bernardino last Thursday for a tour of Southern California to investigate prospective irrigation projects, naval bases and other things. They were headed by Congressman William Kettner of the Eleventh California District, and their itinerary includes the principal cities of that district: San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Santa Ana and San Diego.

A committee appointed by Dr. A. J. Scott, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was at San Bernardino to greet the party in behalf of the local chamber. It consisted of George A. Fitch and Frank H. True. The San Bernardinos now assert that Messrs. Fitch and True attempted to divert the Congressional party from the itinerary scheduled and bring them to Los Angeles.

Considerable feeling is displayed in a letter which Secretary H. S. Kneeder of the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce wrote Saturday to Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

TRADE COMMISSION INDUCTED IN OFFICE

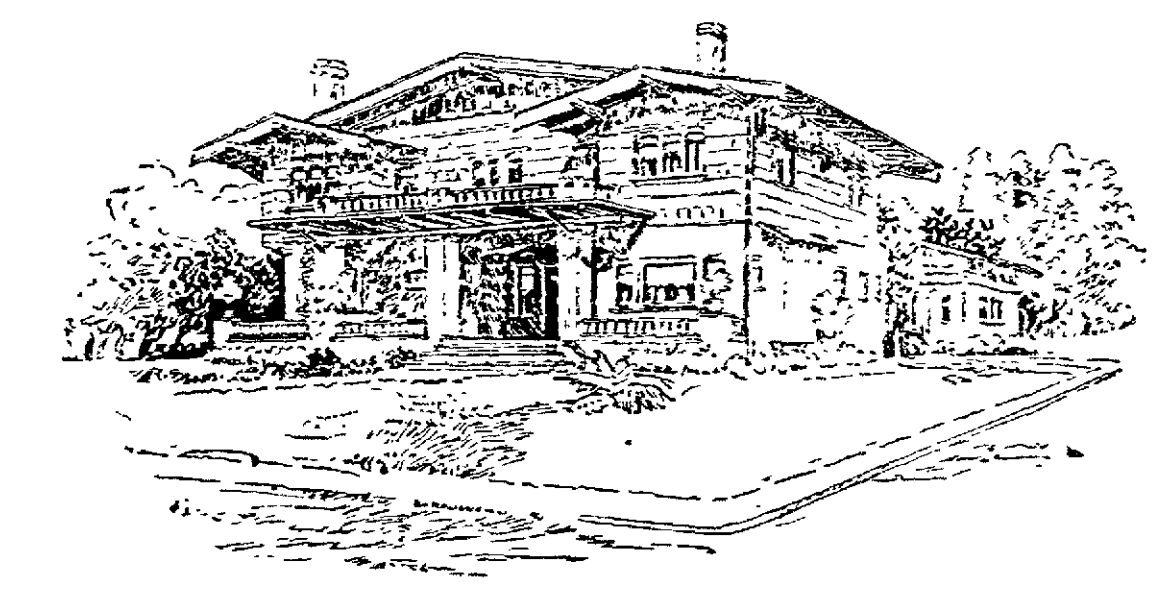
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Without formalities the five members of the Federal Trade Commission took up their offices yesterday. The rooms of the Bureau of Corporations in the Commerce Department, which now become the offices of the trade commission, were crowded with government officials when Chief Justice Coughlin of the District of Columbia Supreme Court administered the oaths. Commissioner Davies was elected chairman and Commissioner Hurley was elected vice-chairman. Other officers will be chosen later.

CONTESTED PRAYER WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The contest to set aside the will of the late Julia Prayer of Berkeley was yesterday set aside by Judge Wells on the grounds that the forgetting of one's classes or cane does not pre-suppose insanity. The will involved a \$100,000 estate bequeathed to her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hadlin. The will was contested by a number of aunts and uncles, who based their case on the insanity of the woman, but it developed in a court that the only signs of insanity which she had shown in her lifetime was the forgetting of her glasses or cane. Judge Wells admitted the will to probate.

By Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 17.—A bill allowing pari-mutuel machine betting was killed in the lower house of the Missouri legislature.

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SLIGHT CLAIMS PORTION OF OFFERED REWARDS

Charles E. Sligh, partner in crime of Alfred Sells, confessed murderer of Mrs. Elise Vogel, has come forward with a claim for a portion of the reward which relatives of the murdered banker offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers. His claim is in the hands of Chief of Police Petersen in the form of a letter from his attorney, James Donovan, of Los Angeles.

Petersen has also received communications from Detectives E. C. King, H. J. Raymond and E. M. Miller of the Los Angeles Police Department, claiming portions of the reward for their work in connection with the case. Petersen is doubtful whether or not any of the claimants are entitled to the rewards offered, as Sells was arrested by the Oakland police and did not confess the murder of Mrs. Vogel until he had been taken to Los Angeles on the Harlow robbery charge.

The question of paying the reward will not be decided until Sells has been tried on the murder charge. Sells will appear before Police Judge Mortimer Smith tomorrow morning for his preliminary hearing on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Vogel.

EAST INDIAN CORN IS IS BARRED FROM AMERICA

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The Department of Agriculture has issued an order, effective immediately, prohibiting the importation of Indian corn from Java, India and parts of Oceania. A disease known as sorgho-spore maydis, ruinous to the corn plant, is ravaging corn in parts of India and it was to prevent the pest reaching the United States that the embargo was ordered.

FAIR DRIVER IN COLLISION.

Driving her car for the first time, Mrs. H. Berovich collided with the car of Guy Taylor, 5423 Welsworth avenue, at Walsworth and Santa Clara avenues yesterday afternoon. Taylor's machine was wrecked in the collision. Mrs. Berovich's car was not damaged save for the headlights and fender.

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FOUR CLUB DANCES.

The social committee of the Glenview Club has announced a series of four dances to be held in the near future for the enjoyment of the dance enthusiasts of the neighborhood. The first of these will be held next Friday evening and will be a St. Patrick's affair. On April 22 there will be a "hard times" dance, at which all merry-makers are requested to look as "cheerful" as possible, and on May 14 comes the anniversary dance, celebrating the first birthday of the clubhouse, which was opened a year ago. The last of the four dances will be called the Glenview hop and is scheduled for June 18. The Glenview Clubhouse overlooks Trestle Glen from Park Boulevard. One of the newest improvement clubs in that section of the community, it has a large and enthusiastic membership. Mrs. J. Van Gundy is the president.

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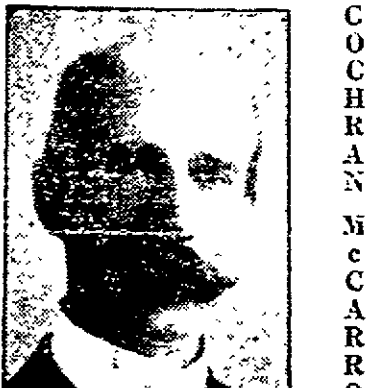
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